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GANDHI, ONE OF WORLD'S GREAT MEN,

—SAYS. SMUTS

'Sheer Nonsense To Call Him Fifth Columnist'

S. AFRICAN PREMIER ON INDIAN DEADLOCK

LONDON, November 13.

Answering Indian pressmen at a Press Conference General Smuts said: "No, I am not going to India or taking part in any Indian settlement. It is to my mind an Indian question, and I think it should remain an Indian question. The present trouble is that people are trying to saddle responsibility on this country rather than on Indians themselves. I think it is their question. It is a domestic question for India, and Indians must make their peace amongst themselves.

IT IS SHEER NONSENSE TO TALK OF GANDHI AS A FIFTH COLUMNIST. HE IS A GREAT MAN. HE IS ONE OF THE GREAT MEN OF THE WORLD, AND HE IS THE LAST PERSON TO BE PLACED IN THAT CATEGORY. HE IS DOMINATED BY HIGH SPIRITUAL IDEALS. WHETHER THOSE IDEALS ARE ALWAYS PRACTICABLE IN OUR DIFFICULT WORLD IS ANOTHER QUESTION."

General Smuts said the general run of the war points to a vast change in the Allies' favour.

"For once, we are beginning to see the crust broken. For once, the initiative on a very large scale is wrested from the enemy, and I hope we shall maintain it" he said.

"Next year, we have to take the offensive. We shall have to do it in more than one theatre, and on the largest scale our mechanical and human resources will permit. In future, we shall have to look to the human race as one large family. Any sectional effort in the long run must fail. We do scrap a good thing when we have it, and I don't think we shall scrap the League of Nations. The United States, Great Britain and Russia will have to undertake the lead."

He said that 1943 would be a great offensive year, and added: "If we can carry out our offensive programmes next year on an adequate scale, it may be possible to make this a 30 years war, starting in 1914 and ending in 1944. General Smuts also said "1943 ought to see great blows struck, which may prelude the end."

RELIEF FOR RUSSIA

Referring to the present position in Cyrenaica, he said: "I suppose that we shall probably bypass all peninsula, and it will not be many days before all that we had hitherto will be in our hands once more."

General Smuts also referred to Russia, India, China and Burma. After emphasising the importance of the Allies dominating the Mediterranean and saying that it was the door to all Southern Europe and gives the Allies new lines of approach and attack to Axis strongholds he said: "Now we have a much shorter sea line and North Africa becomes probably the best way of helping Russia. You see what the immediate repercussions have been. You see the immediate slackening of the attack against Russia. This move of ours solves a whole series of questions, and it has a very far-reaching bearing on the whole Russian situation and the question of easing the almost unbearable strain upon Russia. Without trying experiments which might be awkward if not impossible in Western Europe, we have by this great flanking movement made it possible to bring most substantial succour to Russia.

CAMPAIGN FOR BURMA

Furthermore the opening of the Mediterranean will have a great effect on the Far East war. It can lead to the recovery of Burma and the removal of the Japanese constant threat to India. We can bring succour to China.

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China's five years of resistance to the Japanese will, I think, go down in history as one of the finest performances of the world war. It will stand out as something quite new, so far as the East is concerned. It looks like a new beginning which is very little known to us. China is going to play an immense part in this war yet. It is possible that so far as the Far East is concerned death blows may yet be struck from China. She is going to play an enormous part in this war."—Reuter.

THREE ACCUSED TO HANG?

Out To Establish "Govt. Of Their Own By Destruction Of Properties"

CUTTACK, Nov. 12.

Rai Bahadur K. B. Roy, Special Judge under Special Criminal Courts Order, Dhenkanal State, sentenced to death three persons, Musamallik, Ananda Alias Kumari Swain and Anukulsabu.

Baidhar Swain was sentenced to six years' R. I. in connection with the recent Murhi arson and dacoity case.

According to the prosecution, on August 26, the accused and many others armed with deadly weapons forming an unlawful assembly with the avowed object of causing destruction of properties and devastation throughout and thus establish a Government of their own, set fire to Murhi Police Station and court building and other Government institutions, took away guns and other articles from the police station by force and looted many local shops.

The accused refused to answer any question and asked the court to decide according to the evidence available.

Under the provisions of Section Eight Clause (A) of the Dhenkanal Special Criminal Courts Order proceedings in regard to the cases against the three who were sentenced to death will be submitted for review by a person nominated by the Durbar in this behalf.—A.P.

Jap Move In Indo-China

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Tokyo radio reported to-day that Yoshizawa, the Japanese Ambassador "is to confer with Vice-Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of French Indo-China, on the new developments in France with special reference to future policy."—Reuter.

ALLIED THRUST FOR BURMA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.

The promised Allied offensive on other fronts, in addition to North Africa, may include a move into Burma, it is believed here.—Reuter.

"QUEEN ELIZABETH" NOT DAMAGED

LONDON, Nov. 13.

It is authoritatively stated that there is no truth in the German claim that the British battleship "Queen Elizabeth" has been damaged by an U-boat attack in the Atlantic. The denial also applies to the passenger liner "Queen Elizabeth".—Reuter.

BOMBAY KNIGHT'S DAUGHTER ARRESTED Picketing At Share Market

BOMBAY, Friday.

For attempting to picket at the Share Bazar the police arrested at noon to-day two women one of whom was the daughter of Sir Shantidas Askuran and the other the daughter of Mr. Mangaldas, a solicitor.

CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED

The city C.I.D. raided this morning the residence of Mr. Vithaldas Kanthadji, a Congress worker, and put him under arrest.

Allied Troops Occupy Tobruk Bardia And Sollum

ANGLO-AMERICAN PINCER THRUST TOWARDS TUNIS; TURKISH PREMIER'S WARNING TO GRAND ASSEMBLY; FLUTTER IN CHANCELLORIES OF ANKARA AND MADRID

Reactions In Ankara

Emergency Order To Turkish Troops

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 13.

According to the Ankara Radio, all Turkish soldiers, sailors and airmen have received orders to proceed immediately to their units.

The broadcast followed a grave warning by Premier Sarajoglu in the course of his address to the Grand Assembly last night. He said:

"As war goes on the belligerents have thrown prudence and calculation overboard and do not do the right thing but a rash thing. For those near the war zone, this imprudence constitutes real danger. It is therefore the duty of every Turkish citizen to remember that we may have to face new threats yet."

When the American and British invasion of Africa began last Saturday, Hitler had three possible moves to counter this invasion to drag in Spain, to occupy Vichy France or attack Turkey. Characteristically, Hitler occupied Vichy France. He may follow the remaining two courses also.

General Franco is known to be averse to be dragged into Hitler's war for good political and economic reasons; Britain's recent assurance to Spain is explicit, and one can safely say that Spain will manage to remain neutral at least for the present.

Turkey's however is a slightly different case. Hitler in his desperation may try the grand gamble and invade Syria where the 9th British Army is guarding General Montgomery's Eighth Army and attempt at a pincer movement against Egypt. Hitler can do so, only if he could secure passage through Turkey. Turkey will never allow it without a battle which must mean war. Will Hitler then attack Turkey? This is perhaps a bigger question than the fate of the French Fleet about which various conflicting reports are circulating.

Turkish Military Mission To Britain

ANKARA, Nov. 13.

A Turkish Military Mission headed by General Sirri Seyrek will leave for Britain shortly to study the manufacture of modern armaments.—Reuter.

Reactions In Spain

MADRID, Nov. 13.

It is authoritatively stated in Madrid that there is no truth in the report abroad that Germany has notified Spain that her neutrality would be respected.

Franco's Reply To Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.

President Roosevelt said to-day that he has received a very satisfactory reply to his message to General Franco.

He gave no details of General Franco's reply, and said also that he had no information whether the Bey of Tunis answered his message requesting permission to send troops through Tunisia.—Reuter.

Hitler May Use Italian Fleet

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.

The disclosure that there were 850 ships in the Armada which bore troops to Africa makes it "one of the greatest exploits of history", stated the "New York Herald Tribune" to-day.

Military commentator, Major Fielding Eliot thinks that Hitler may transfer the Luftwaffe to the Mediterranean and use the Italian fleet to attempt seriously to contest the Allied control.

AXIS EVACUATION OF TOBRUK

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Columbia Broadcasting Corporation commentator speaking from Cairo in the lunch hour on the fall of Tobruk revealed also that the Allied troops had occupied Sollum yesterday morning, and Bardia yesterday afternon. The R.A.F. fighter bombers which have lately been attacking Sicily and Sardinia, he said, were based on Malta.

The German radio announcement at 13-00 recorded the Axis evacuation of Tobruk.

TUNIS AERODROME BOMBED

A special Middle East Joint Communique says:—"Tobruk is reported to be in our hands this morning."

Bardia has been occupied.

The R.A.F. bombed the Tunis aerodrome on Wednesday night.

Six large troop carriers, filled with German troops were shot down into the sea yesterday, while flying north, probably from Tunisia.

AXIS BURNING STORES AT TOBRUK

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The British and American armies are thrusting hard towards Tunis to seize the great naval base of Bizerta. While in the Western Desert, the Eighth Army is heading for Tobruk after chasing the Afrika Korps across the Egyptian frontier, on the western claw of these pincers, American troops are reported by Vichy to have been landed in large numbers from British ships at Bone, only seventy miles from Tunisia.

The Eastern claw is closing in so rapidly, that it is reported from Cairo this morning (Friday) that the Axis is probably preparing to evacuate Benghazi and is burning its stores in Tobruk.—Reuter.

Planes Carrying Nazi Troops Shot Down

CAIRO, Nov. 13.

To-day's (Friday's) Joint Middle-East war "communique" says "Yesterday, the Eighth Army continued its pursuit of the panzer army into Cyrenaica, taking more prisoners. Our troops have occupied Bardia.

Yesterday, six large Italian troops carrying aircraft, full of German troops flying north probably from Tunisia, were shot down into the sea by our long range fighters. From the above operations one of our aircraft did not return"

Fuller details show that six long-range Italian machines, probably Savoia 82, carrying German troops shot down into the Mediterranean, south-east of Pantelleria yesterday were the victims of R. A. F. long-range fighters operating between Trapani and Tunis. The machine represented an entire convoy intercepted when flying north. All were destroyed by cannon fire and troops seen clinging to the wreckage were wearing German uniforms. Each of these planes usually carry 35 soldiers.

Military Engagement At El Adem

From R. A. F. reconnaissance reports, it seems that the Axis forces in Libya are still moving westwards as hard as they can. The British military forces late yesterday were in contact with the Germans at El Adem, due south of Tobruk. Prisoners from the Italian Pistoia division captured in the frontier area yesterday were without motor transport. The Pistoia is a motorised division, and so it looks as though the Germans had taken their transport.—Reuter.

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U. S. Troops Victorious

Fort Sidi Ferruch Capitulates

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.

The capitulation of Fort Sidi Ferruch, 15 miles west of Algiers, occurred 20 minutes after the first American assault troops had landed, says a dispatch from "somewhere in Algeria." A correspondent accompanied two officers who were the first to enter the fort. A dispatch from East Algeria says that United States soldiers took all vital objectives in East Algeria in a single day against opposition, which was "fierce" at some points.

ALERTS AT TUNIS

The Vichy Radio reports that two alerts were sounded in Tunis early this morning, when the aerodrome nearby was raided.

The German controlled Vichy radio says that on his arrival by air at Algiers yesterday, the Resident-General of Morocco, General Nogues met Admiral Darlan and completed in agreement with him negotiations which have been going on for three days with the American army authorities.—Reuter.

NO AXIS AIR ACTIVITY OVER ALGIERS

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Reuter's special correspondent writes: Allied Headquarters, North Africa, Thursday (delayed).

Great Allied reinforcements are now arriving at Bougie, the Algerian port 180 miles from the Tunisian frontier which was occupied by Allied troops without opposition yesterday.

To-day, thousands of troops began to disembark and march eastward from the docks which are humming with activity.

It is now revealed that members of the German Armistice Commission in Algiers were captured by two British privates just as they were escaping from the city on Monday in their car. They were held up at rifle point in the roadway and handed over to the American authorities.

There is still no Axis air activity over Algiers. The Deputy Allied Chief in North Africa, General Clark spent two days negotiating the terms of the Armistice with the French authorities here. Details are not yet available. Many talks are also going on among the French themselves and it appears that a solution of all the problems may be reached later. It is clearly the object of the Allies to establish a united front among the French.—Reuter.

Not For Mediterranean But For French Coast

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Radio Rabat said this afternoon that the three German panzer divisions which were earlier reported to have reached the Mediterranean are now deploying all along the French coast from Montpelier in the Pyreness to Mentone near the Italian border with the exception of the Toulon region.—Reuter.

DARLAN'S TIP TO FRENCH FLEET

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Admiral Darlan broadcast a message to the commanders of units of the French Fleet at Toulon, asking them to bring their ships to North Ports.

Announcing this, a report from Allied headquarters in North Africa says that the Admiral refrained from asking them to join the Allies, but merely suggested that they should remove themselves from German grasp.—Reuter.

Rajaji's Hope In Indian Councillors Dashed

Refusal Of Interview Is The Considered Policy Of Govt. Of India, Says Communique

NEW DELHI, November 13.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, commenting on the Governor-General's 'communique' of yesterday in regard to the refusal to him to see Gandhiji said:—

I have expressed my immediate reactions yesterday. I have nothing to say now in modification, after I have read the Governor-General's 'communique.'

A QUESTION WAS ASKED AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA OR THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REFUSAL. THE 'COMMUNIQUE' INDICATES THAT IT WAS SOLELY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DECISION. THIS RELIEVES ME A LITTLE BIT BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DISASTROUS IF THE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, OF WHOM MANY ARE EXPERIENCED INDIANS, HAD ALSO COME TO THIS WRONG DECISION.

It is not speeches like what Sir Hassan Suhrawardy recently made in England that will bring the Congress and the League to an agreement. There was great opportunity to achieve this agreement, at least in my considered judgment after my recent talks with Mr. Jinnah, and this has been shut off by a false notion that persons held to be responsible for the recent disturbances should voluntarily express a change of heart before India can be permitted to be properly governed.

The Congress leaders including Gandhiji were arrested when they had intended pretty long negotiations with the Viceroy before any step should be taken by them upon their Bombay decision. It is unfair to expect Gandhiji to direct activities from prison or express opinion on what is happening without being asked by anyone. Indeed, it was one of the things that I intended to elicit, if I had been permitted to see Gandhiji.—A. P.

Indian Councillors Must Assert Says Setalvad

BOMBAY, Nov. 13.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad has issued the following statement:—

The refusal of the Viceroy to give permission to Mr. C. Rajagopalachari to see Mr. Gandhi is to say the least most unfortunate. The ground given for such refusal is that, until the Congress leaders change their attitude and give up their revolutionary movement, such permission cannot be granted.

It is strangely forgotten however, that if Mr. Rajagopalachari succeeded in persuading Mr. Gandhi to accept some scheme of settlement with the Muslim League, that itself would involve the giving up by the Congress of the revolutionary movement. If, on the contrary, Mr. Rajagopalachari had failed in inducing Mr. Gandhi to arrive at a solution of the political deadlock acceptable to all parties, then the action of Government in interning him and the other Congress leaders would be more than justified.

Charge Against Viceroy

It is also to be remembered that a person of the understanding of Mr. Rajagopalachari and having long association with Mr. Gandhi and having had discussions with the Muslim League Leader, would not have asked for an interview with Mr. Gandhi unless he had some reasonable hope of persuading Mr. Gandhi to his own view. Although the action of the Congress leaders and executive was reprehensible, the Viceroy has gratuitously given them a handle for further propaganda against the British Government.

In this connection, another point arises viz., whether the refusal of Mr. Rajagopalachari's request by the Viceroy was on his own responsibility or had the concurrence of the members of his Executive Council. The responsibility for the internment of the Congress leaders is in law the responsibility not of the Viceroy alone but of the Governor-General-in-Council and I believe Mr. Amery the other day said so.

Are They Consulted?

If I remember rightly, a good many of the Indian members of the Executive Council said publicly that they had agreed to the internment of the Congress leaders. Either the Indian members were consulted by the Viceroy before refusing Mr. Rajagopalachari's request or they were not. If they were consulted, it is surprising that they should have approved of the refusal. If they were not consulted, it is expected of them that they should assert their right to be consulted.

Moreover, it was in the air for a long time that Mr. Rajagopalachari would seek permission to see Mr. Gandhi. Knowing this,

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YES-MEN, ALL

"CONSIDERED POLICY OF GOVT. OF INDIA"

NEW DELHI, Nov. 13.

A Press "communique" says:—"In view of the statements which have appeared in the Press, the Government of India desire to make it clear that the decision recently taken on Mr. Rajagopalachariar's request to be allowed to see Mr. Gandhi represents the considered policy of the Government of India".—A. P.

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Parties desiring to bid at the auction will have, prior to the auction, to deposit with the Municipality the amount mentioned against each plot. If payment is to be made by cheques they should be sent at least 3 days prior to the date of auction. No cheques will be accepted on the date of auction, except from recognised Architects or Brokers. An unsuccessful bidder for a plot can avail himself of his deposit for bidding for the next plot. A successful bidder, however, will have to pay a fresh deposit before bidding for the next plot. The deposit will be forfeited if the approved bidder withdraws his bid.

Copies of full particulars of auction and special conditions relating to the plots to be sold or leased, together with a site plan will be supplied on application to the undersigned on payment of Annas Eight in each case.

The conditions of the sale as also of lease and other particulars can be inspected at the office of the undersigned during office hours on any working day, except Saturday.

A. R. MANERIKAR,
Estate Agent & Land Manager.

Bombay, 12th November, 1942.

(2354)

KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PAREL, BOMBAY 12.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MEDICINES, DRUGS AND DIETARY ARTICLES.

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of (1) Drugs, medicines, medical appliances and surgical dressings, etc., and (2) Dietary articles to the K.E.M. Hospital and Seth G. S. M. College, Parel, Bombay 12, for one year, commencing from 1st March, 1943.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and delivered in the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Friday the 11th December, 1942, together with an earnest money deposit of Rs. 1,000|- (Rupees One Thousand only) separately for each tender. Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, superscribed as "Tenders for drugs, medicines, etc., to the K.E.M. Hospital and Seth G.S.M. College" or "Tenders for the supply of Dietary Articles to the K.E.M. Hospital & Seth G.S.M. College", as the case may be.

Forms of contract, specifications, etc., and any other information that may be required will be supplied by the Dean's Office, K.E.M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay 12, on personal application. A charge of Rs. 5|- for each set of medicine tender and of Rs. 2|- for each set of diet tender, will have to be paid.

Attention of the Tenderers is invited to the General and special directions published with the tender.

Samples, if any, should be submitted at the K.E.M. Hospital, direct.

J. P. PADSHAH,
M.D. (London),
DEAN,
K. E. M. Hospital.

(2312)

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE
(Purchase Branch)

Tender No. P|190-F.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of:—

1. Rheum.
2. Colocynth Pulp.
3. Myrrh.
4. Oloum Menth Pip.
5. Podophylli Resin.
6. Scammoni Resin.

Tender forms, which are not transferable, may be obtained on payment of Rs. 2|-|- per set, which amount is not refundable from the Deputy Controller of Purchase, Office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi or from the Deputy Assistant Director General (Medical Stores) Medical Store Depot, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras or Lahore Cantt. Payment should be made in cash or by money order quoting remitter's full address and the above tender number on the money order coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 30-11-42.

(2351)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition received, under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special Meeting of the Corporation for considering the question of moving the Bombay University Authorities for taking effective measures to check the reported proselytizing activities of the authorities of the St. Sophia College for Women etc., a SPECIAL MEETING* OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 19th NOVEMBER, 1942, at 3 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME).

B. V. MODY
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 13th November, 1942.

*The day, time and place of this Meeting have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioner in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 60A of the Municipal Act, as amended by Bombay Act XV of 1942.

(2353)

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, invites applications from all firms desirous of having their names registered on the list of Approved Contractors to this office as—

1. Manufacturers, Suppliers or Stockists—Surgical Instruments & Appliances.
2. Manufacturers, Suppliers or Stockists—Drugs & dressings.

APPLICATIONS should be submitted on Form MSD. 285, copies of which can be had on payment of Rs. 5|- from the Deputy Controller of Purchase, Office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi. The firms already registered with the Chief Administrative Officer (Purchase) Supply Deptt. can have the forms free of charge on quoting their registration numbers. Payment should be made by cash or money order ONLY. The forms MSD. 285 are not transferrable and the money paid cannot be refunded.

(2365)

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

TEMPORARY RECEIPT LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipt No. 10971|24713 in respect of 20 Shares numbered 103230|249 of THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, standing in the name of Mr. J. D. ENGINEER has been lost or mislaid, and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate TEMPORARY RECEIPT for the said Shares. Any persons having any claim on the said Shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate TEMPORARY RECEIPT.

J. D. ENGINEER,
(Signature of Shareholder.)

Bombay, dated the 14th Nov., 1942.

(2360)

Public Notices

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

VACANCIES exist for temporary Pilots in the Bombay Pilotage Service. The posts may or may not become a permanency later.

Applicants should (1) be British Indian subjects, (2) be between the ages of 26 and 32 years, (3) hold a Master's Certificate issued under the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 ("Colonial Certificate of Competency") or under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 ("Board of Trade Certificate").

The selected applicants must pass the prescribed vision test and be certified fit by the B.P. T. Medical Officer.

They will, in the first instance, be appointed on probation for not less than 6 months on an inclusive salary of Rs. 500/- a month and will be required to pass the prescribed examination for Pilots.

On appointment as Pilots, their pay will be Rs. 700/- fixed, plus Rs. 30/- Conveyance Allowance, for as long as the appointments are of a temporary nature.

Applications stating age, qualifications and previous experience supported by testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 30th November, 1942.

Preference will be given to ex-"DUFFERIN" Cadets.

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

C. T. WILLSON,
Deputy Conservator.

Bombay Port Trust,
Deputy Conservator's Office,
Ballard Road, Fort.

(2325).

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

WANTED.

(1) Registered medical practitioners who are natives of the Province of Bombay for *15 temporary posts*, terminable without notice in the *Bombay Medical Service, Class II.* Preference will be given to members of the Intermediate (including Muslims) and Backward communities and to those who had applied, but have been rejected on physical grounds for any of the Military Medical Services. The lower age limit will not apply to them. *Age.*—Not less than 45 and not more than 55 years on the *1st March 1943. Pay*—Rs. 150 and Rs. 180 per mensem during the 1st and 2nd years respectively, and thereafter Rs. 200-40/3-400 with efficiency bars at Rs. 240 and 320. A higher starting pay upto Rs. 240/- per mensem in the scale may be given to suitable candidates. *Qualifications*—M.B.B.S. (Bom.), or any other qualification specified in the 1st or 2nd schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933, *with* experience of House appointment in a general hospital.

(2). Lecturer in Philosophy, Elphinstone College, Bombay. Pay.—Rs. 170/- during probation and thereafter Rs. 170-10-250-15-400-20-500 *for men* and Rs. 170-8-250-266-12-350 *for women. Qualifications.*—A good Honours degree in Philosophy, or equivalent degree, and previous experience of teaching in a College. *Age.*—Not less than 23 and ordinarily not more than 30 years of age on the 1st March 1943, except in the case of Government servants.

Full details may be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for the receipt of applications on the printed prescribed form (which will be supplied on receipt of an addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 2½ annas and one rupee only in cash or by an *uncrossed* Indian Postal Order in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission".): *12th December 1942.*

2344.

Public Notices

NOTICE

Messrs. DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN, request all clients to take away their papers of completed matters as they propose after the 30th November, 1942 to destroy their records of completed matters.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN
13-19, Medows Street, Fort.
Bombay.

12th Novr. 1942.

2364.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY

THE 52ND ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the Society will be held in the Sir COWASJEE JEHANGIR HALL, Bombay in January, 1943. For Prospectus apply to the Hon. Secretary, Bombay Art Society, Secretariat, Bombay 1.

(2331)

WANTED

A MEDICAL OFFICER, possessing L. C. P. & S. or M. B. B. S. degree to work temporarily on plague prevention work for nearly 8 months on Rs. 80/- plus Rs. 3/- cycle allowance p.m. The selected candidate will have to undergo training in cyanogas operations if he is not already trained and no T. A. or other expenses will be paid if candidates are called for interview. Applications stating age, caste, qualifications, together with testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before 25-11-1942.

(Sd.) NELLIE D'SOUZA,
Vice President,
Karwar Municipality.

Karwar, 9th Nov. 1942.

2363.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

WAR DEPARTMENT
I. S. D. INSPECTION CIRCLE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED IMMEDIATELY for temporary posts of:

SUPERVISORS OF STORES (MECHANICAL).

CANDIDATES must have had good general education and must have served an apprenticeship or received practical training of not less than one year in an Engineering Workshop and in addition should either (a) have had further practical Mechanical engineering experience of one year or (b) have a degree or recognized diploma in Civil/Mechanical Engineering. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications. A few posts are reserved for Muslims.

Applications forms obtainable on payment of Re. 1/- in cash or by M. O. only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in Block Capitals on Money Order Coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
Feltham House, Ballard Estate,
Bombay.

2359.

NOTICE.

WANTED ENNOBLING STORY-IDEAS or complete dramatic scripts for short publicity films. Stories must be rational, human and true to life, showing how the war affects the nation and the individuals, upholding all noble human emotions for service, sacrifice, heroism, comradeship, dignity of labour, coolness in face of danger, patriotism and humanity, but treated non-controversially. Rs. 100|- to 400|- will be paid for accepted stories and ideas. Script should be submitted in English to The Controller of Film Publicity, Department of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi.

(2350)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SORABJI OOKERJI OOMRIGAR, of Bombay Parsi inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, charge, trust, lien, possession, maintenance, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground being plot No. 125, Sarang Street, containing by admeasurement 285 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Cadastral Survey No. 49 of Mandvi Division together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 3B Ward No. 99 to 101 and Street Nos. 150 to 154 Sarang Street and 2-4-8 Pinjari Street which said premises are situate at Sarang Street and Pinjari Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by Sarang Street, on or towards the West by Service Passage, on or towards the North by property of Harorwalla and on or towards the South by Pinjari Street.

Bombay dated this 12th day of November 1942.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

2356.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1217 of 1938.

MEGHJI MATHURADAS and others .. Plaintiffs.
vs.
NAMDEV TULSIRAM DHEPE .. Defendant.

PURSUANT TO DECREE, Absolute for Sale, dated 19th March, 1941, and Judge's Order, dated 5th December, 1941, and Judge's order, dated 28th August, 1942, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the premises at Kurduwadi on SATURDAY, 12th December 1942, at 4 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

ALL THAT piece of land with the house thereon at Kurduwadi Taluka Sub-District Madhe, District Sholapur, bearing City Survey No. 312, 25 feet in length from East to West, 20 feet from North to South in breadth assessment Rs. 2-4-0.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. DIVECHA & THAKORE, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Nos. 24-26 Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 29th day of October 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

(2311)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.			Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend intended to be declared.
1	272	of	1941	William George Bearcraft	First
2	277	"	1941	Lalmahomed Ghisa Salanki	"
3	145	"	1938	Ahmed Usman Memon	First & Final
4	164	"	1941	Hasankhan Adamkhan	-
5	762	"	1929	Lalji Shivji Sha & anr. traded as Shah Shivji Pacharia & Co.	Second
6	666	"	1935	Manishanker Gordhan Joshi	-
7	93	"	1939	John Vincent Parish	-
8	119	"	1939	Lwis Marceline Fernandez	-
9	208	"	1939	Cyril George Keymer	"
10	291	"	1934	Govind Shivram Randive	Second & Final
11	268	"	1936	Fulchand Mohanlal & Co. a firm.	Third
12	226	"	1936	Dagdooram Radhakison Sha & Ors.	Third & Final
13	268	"	1936	Mohanlal Lakhmidas (Per a|c)	"
14	130	"	1935	Stanley Vere Featherstone	Fourth
15	411	"	1934	Khaikhushroo Hormasji Daruwalla	Fourth & Final
16	554	"	1935	James Leonard Williams	"
17	78	"	1932	Jehangir Nowroji Contractor	Supplementary & Final
18	451	"	1932	Framji Jamshedji Patel	"
19	51	"	1932	Salemahomed Dharamsey & Co.	Preferential Distribution.
20	345	"	1940	Narayan Shripad Rajhansa	-
21	283	"	1941	Sha Khimji Dharsey & Co.	-

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 12th day of November, 1942.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

N. B. ABUVALA,
Ag. Official Assignee of Bombay.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SAMUEL FYZEE RAHAMIN and BEGUM ATIYA FYZEE RAHAMIN have contracted to sell the undermentioned two properties to two different clients of ours respectively. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES:—

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax Land or ground (redeemed) with the messuage or building standing thereon known as "Ashiana", situate lying and being at Warden Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 95 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 70 part, New Survey No. 7131 part and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3510 (1 AD) and Street No. 29 C and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 7/696 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Bomanji Dinshaw Petit Parsi General Hospital, on or towards the West by the property of the Vendors, on or towards the North by the property known as "Villa Saira" and on or towards the South by the property belonging to Rao Bahadur Dadasaheb A. Surve.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and formerly known as "Villa Rukhia" and at present known as "Villa Atiya", situate, lying and being at Warden Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 701.63 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of a larger piece of land and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 331, 661, 676, 771 and 17, New Nos. 3436 and A/87, Old Survey Nos. 76 and 83, New Survey Nos. 1/7132 and 7131 and Cadastral Survey No. 4C/696 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3511 (1-2) and Street No. 31-31A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by 10 feet passage on or towards the West by the property known as "Villa Fatima" belonging to Vendors, on or towards the North by 20 feet roadway and on or towards the South by Bomanji Petit Hospital.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1942.

MULLA & MULLA.
Purchasers' Attorneys.
2357.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 911 of 1939.

DEVISAHAI HARIPRASAD and others ..... Plaintiffs.
(vs.)
MANECKJI HORMUSJI MODY and others ..... Defendants.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the sale of the right, title and interest of the plaintiffs abovenamed in the following property, subject to the mortgage dated 26th July, 1939, for Rs. 18,000 in favour of Gulabchand Poonamchand, by virtue of the Warrant for Sale dated the 14th November 1941, which was by a Chamber Judge's Order, dated the 20th July, 1942, adjourned to the 20th November, 1942, will be held by the Sheriff of Bombay by public auction, at the premises, on the 20th day of November 1942 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon: —

SCHEDULE

(1) Piece or parcel of newly assessed land together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon on the western side of Arthur Road admeasuring 1425 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 151, New No. A/16750, New Survey No. 1A/3399, Cadastral Survey No. 385 Tardeo Division under "D" Ward No. 3907 and Street Nos. 1 and 2.

(2) Piece or Parcel of Freehold land between Arthur Road and Clerk Road admeasuring 442.7 square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 3389 and Cadastral Survey No. 384 of Tardeo Division under "D" Ward No. 3903 (2) and Street No. 3A.

TERMS

The Defendants have not obtained permission to bid at the sale.

The Purchaser shall forthwith pay one-fourth of the purchase price when the property is knocked down to him. The balance must be paid by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the 15th day after the sale.

For further information and terms of sale apply to the Sheriff of Bombay or Messrs. Mansukhlal Hiralal & Co., Defendants' Attorneys, 5, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1942.

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.
2366.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. VISHNUPRASAD DALPATRAM TRIVEDI, MOHANLAL VITHALDAS GANDHI, GIRDHARLAL DAMODAR DAPHTARY and DOLATRAM JIWANRAM, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property, situate at Maruti Lane, otherwise called Hanuman Lane to our client.

All persons having any claim or demand against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned in their Office at LENTIN CHAMBERS, DALAL STREET, FORT, BOMBAY within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Maruti Lane, otherwise called Hanuman Lane, within the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 90 square yards or thereabouts bearing Cadastral Survey No. 835 of Fort Division and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 439, New No. 5467, Old Survey No. 772 and New Survey No. 91-95 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2457 and Street No. formerly 31 and now 11 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East partly by the property of Ruttonji Pestonji Wadia, partly by the property of Nowroji Nusserwanji Kaka and partly by the property of Jamsedji Cooverji Ghadially and on or towards the West by the property of Edalji Mancherji Ghadially, on or towards the North by the Hanuman or Maruti Lane and on or towards the South by a Hindu Temple.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1942.

MOWDAVALA & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

(2355)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1825 of 1940.

DINSHAW BYRAMJI RANDELIA and others. ... Plaintiffs.
—vs—
Bai AIMAI LIMJIBHOY MISTRY and others. ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 23rd September, 1941 and Judge's Order, dated 14th August, 1942, the following immovable property will be sold in one lot by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 25th November, 1942 at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of land of the Foras tenure the cess whereof is now redeemed with dwelling house thereon and known as Crown Mansions Block B at Forjett Street of Bombay, admeasuring 498.25 square yards and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 406 and 442, New No. A|2270 and A|2319, Old Survey No. 50 and New Survey No. A|7066 Cadastral Survey No. 644|3 Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill Division and Bombay Municipal C Ward No. 3414 (2).

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece of land of Foras tenure the cess whereof is now redeemed with dwelling house thereon and known as Crown Mansion Block C at Forjett Street, Bombay, admeasuring 400.75 square yards and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 406 and 442, New Nos. A|2270, A|2319, Old Survey No. 50, New Survey No. A|7066 and Cadastral Survey No. 644|3 Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill Division and Municipality D. Ward No. 3413(1), Street No. 6a. (Note: the above property is known as Crown Mansions, Block B and Crown Mansion Block C and is situate at Forjet Street, near Gowalia Tank, Bombay.)

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 14K. Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

(2343)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 272 of 1938.

GOVINDRAM GORDHANDAS SEKSARIA ..... Plaintiff
vs
CHHOTALAL RAMDAS SHROFF, & Another Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated the 16th February, 1939, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in three lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 10th December, 1942, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.):—

LOT NO. I

Several pieces of land situate at Khatali, Taluka and registration Sub-District Palghar, District Thana, admeasuring about 35 Acres and 28 3|4 Gunthas.

LOT NO. II

FIRST:—All that piece of land, situate at USRANI Taluka and Registration Sub-District of Palghar, District Thana, bearing S. No. 167, Hissa No. 2, admeasuring 30 Gunthas and Kharaba 2 1|2 Gunthas making together 22 1|2 Gunthas, Assessment Rs. 1|8.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece of land, situate at VIRATHAN KHURD, Taluka and Registration Sub-District Palghar, District Thana, bearing S. No. 11, Hissa No. 1, admeasuring 1 Acre, 13 3|4 Gunthas and Kharaba 1 1|4 Gunthas, making together 1 Acre and 15 Gunthas Assessment Rs. 5|11.

THIRDLY:—Several pieces of land, situate at Yodwin, Taluka and Registration Sub-District Palghar District Thana admeasuring about 15 Acres and 29 1|2 Gunthas.

LOT NO. III

Several pieces of land, situate at Dativre, Taluka and Registration Sub-District Palghar, District Thana admeasuring about 99 Acres and 32 3|4 Gunthas.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. KANGA AND COMPANY, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Readymoney Mansion, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1942.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(2345)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Prof. PESTONJI ARDESHIR WADIA, of Bombay Parsi inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from all claims and encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 41, Hamam Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of freehold land being Plot No. 22 of Tardeo Estate, situate at Tardeo on the North side of the New Street called the Wadia Street in the Division of D Ward in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 601 (six hundred and one) square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North partly by the property of Radhabai Narayan Krishnaji Bhojne and partly by the property of Alliance Cotton Manufacturing Company Limited, on the East by the property of Kasamally Jeraz Feerbhoy, on the South by the said Wadia Street and on the West by Plot No. 21 belonging to the Trustees of the Garib Zarathosti Rehthan Mundli and which said premises with other premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 312 and 512 New Nos. 13833 and 13835, Old Survey Nos. 442-446 and New Survey No. 1/3394 and are assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 3808 (7), Street No. 655 E and which said premises bear Cadastral Survey No. 360 of Tardeo Division.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1942.

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Purchasers' Attorneys.
2358.

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GRAND AUCTION SALE of very valuable Diamonds, Emeralds, Pearls and Ruby Modern design Jewellery ornaments comprising, Necklace, Bracelet, Earrings, Rings, Single Diamond Ring, Pearl Mala, Raviful Bangle set, Nose Ring and many other ornaments. Tomorrow SUNDAY, the 15th inst. at 10-30 a.m. (New S.T.) at No. 1 Causeway, Colaba, Opp., Wesleyan Church and Tramways Office. By order of the Piff. in Bombay High Court Suit No. 342 and on account and of the risk of the Deft. On view on the spot.

M. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE of Diamond and Gold Jewellery of late Mr. N. N. Boyce under instructions from M/s. J. G. and Bilimoria attorneys for the Executors, by M/s. Bennett & Co., at their Rooms, 120, Apollo St., Fort, TODAY (Saturday), the 14th inst., at 2-30 P.M. (New S. T.).

AUTION SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL ARTICLES.

Under instructions from the R. A. F. Authorities. M/s. BENNETT & Co., will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY the 18th November, 1942, at 11-30 A.M. (New S.T.) at their Rooms at 120 Apollo St., Fort, the undermentioned personal effects such as

Wearing Apparels, Trunks, Books, Boots, Torches, Suitcases and numerous other articles.

On view one day before sale from 11-30 A.M.

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Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on Monday, the 16th November, 1942 at 2-30 P. M. (S. T.) at No. 362, Vithalbhai Patel Road, opposite Imperial Cinema, by order of the Party concerned:—

Complete Machinery of the Printing Press including Electric Motors of 5, 10 & 15 H. P., Demy and Foolscap size Treadles by Chandler & Price, Single and double Demy, double crown and Quad Crown Printing Machines by well-known Makers, Double Royal and Foolscap size Hand Press by Hopkinsons & Co., Imposing Slabs, Modern Proof Press, 4 English and German Make Cutting Machines size 56", 26", 24" and 20", New Model Sewing Machine, Quad Demy Folding Machine, Backing Machines, Perforating Machine, Ruling Machine, Big Grinding Machine of 98½" length, Eyelet and Punching Machines, Straw Board, Cutter, Guilding Machine, Casting Machine by John Dickinson, Stereo Plate Machine, about one lac Lbs. English, Gujarati, Marathi and Urdu Types and Metal, about 16,000 English, Gujarati and Marathi Matrices, 57 English Moulds, Foundry Tools, Paper, Cabinet Cases, Gallies' Wooden Cupboards, Wooden and Iron Stands, Chairs, Tables, Stools, etc.

Terms:—25 Per cent Deposit.

Catalogues printed and Goods on view.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from the Administrator General of Bombay and the Administrator of the undermentioned Estates, sell by Public Auction on Friday the 20th day of November, 1942 at 2 P.M. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms at No. 72, Medows Street, Fort:—

Estate of Edward Goulter, deceased including clothes, trunk, etc.

Estate of A. L. Elliot, deceased, including clothes, trunk, etc.

Estate of Shirinbai Gustadji Irani, deceased, including cupboards, bedsteads, chairs, benches, wall clock, sewing machine, utensils, trunks, clothes, etc.

Terms:—Cash and immediate delivery.

GANDHI & CO.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD ENGLISH & CHINESE CURIOS at our rooms, 122, Apollo Street, Fort, on Tuesday 17-11-42 at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "SEALAND" SITUATE AT CUFFE PARADE EXTENSION, BACKBAY RECLAMATION COLABA, BOMBAY.

By order of Messrs. Minocher Pestonji Patel, Sorabji Pestonji Patel, Jehangir Pestonji Patel, Merwanji Pestonji Patel and Feroze Burjorji Vesugar, Executors of the estate of late Mr. Rustomji Dhunjibhoy Patel, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on Monday, 16th November, 1942, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their rooms at 122, Apollo St., Fort, Bombay, the undermentioned property.

All that piece of leasehold land situate at Cuffe Parade Extension, Colaba being Plot No. 6 of Block 5 of Backbay Reclamation together with the building standing thereon known as "SEALAND" admeasuring about 3096 Sq. yds., and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 486 of Colaba Division and bounded on the North by Plot No. 5 of Mrs. Dossibai P. Patel and others, on the East by the property of late Mr. Merwanji Rustomji Dalal, on the South by Plot No. 7 of Mr. N. P. Kavarana and another and on the West by the Cuffe Parade Extension.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M|s Merwanji Kola and Co., Attorneys for the Executors, or to

CRAWFORD & CO.

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE on THURSDAY 19th November, 1942, at 3 p.m. (New S.T.) at the Sale Room of the undersigned, second-hand hardware comprising Pipe fittings, Gunmetal fittings, Lathe Carriers, Hydraulic Jacks, Chain Blocks, Pully Blocks, Miners' Pick Shafts with Sockets, Taps, Wrenches, Woodite gauge glass rings, Emery Polishing Machines, Saw Setting and Filing Machines, Screw Drivers, tube Vulcanizers, Gauge Glasses, Brass Door Handles, Hair Belting, etc.

25 per cent deposit or cash in full of the purchase money if required shall be paid by the buyers on knocking of the lots and the balance paid and goods taken delivery of immediately after the sale.

SORABJI COWASJI & CO.,
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123, Medows St., Fort,
BOMBAY.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 1,200 REELS OF PRINTING PAPER.

Messrs. MENESSE & COY. will sell by public auction on THURSDAY the 19th November, 1942 at 3-0 p.m. S.T. (New Time) at Musjid Siding Road opposite Princes Dock Clock Tower by order of the insurance office concerned the above goods damaged by fire and water salved from the fire that occurred in the godown of the "Times of India".

MENESSE & CO.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 11 A.M. (New S.T.) Property of a European gentleman J. Marshall, Esq., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and Office furniture, Austrian and other Fireproof Safes, Large Steel Cupboard, Portable and Remington Standard Typewriters, Singer Machine, Elec. Table Fans and Lamps, Billiard Table with Balls, Ques, and Marking Board, Baby Pathe Projector with film and screen, Dining Table, Chairs, Side Board, Silver Show Cases, Modern Chesterfield Sets, Roll Top Writing Table, Book cases, Almirahs Centre Tables and Teapoys, Low and Easy Chairs, Bed with Box Mattress, Wrist Watches, Wall Clock, Glass, Crockery, etc. T. N. No. 40213, VORA & CO.

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INCREASED SELLING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 13.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was quiet on increased selling pressure. Trade demand was limited while there was increased hedge selling and speculative liquidation.

The market opened steady at unchanged quotations and March was quoted 18.74. Later on prices declined to 18.61. The market finally closed at a net decline of 7 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 7 points at at 20.20c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet with increased selling and closed at a decline of 10 to 13 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 10 points at 19.19c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES.—

Messrs. Chunnilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Market eased on increased hedge selling and liquidation. Undertone steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Nov. 12.

December	18.56—07
January	18.58—09
March	18.61—13
Middling spot	20.25—07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Nov. 12.

December	18.74—10
January	18.78—10
March	18.81—13
Middling spot	19.19—10

NOON CALL.
New York, Nov. 12.

December	18.63
March	18.69
May	18.78

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 13.

The local market was officially open today and no business was done in the Hall. A fair business was done privately at Rs. 386 for I.C.C. January contracts.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 13.

The market was officially open but no business was reported.

LONDON SILVER.
London, Nov. 12.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.
London, Nov. 12.

London gold fine per oz	£8/8/0

Bombay Stock Exchange

Bombay, Nov 13.

The local Share Bazar was officially open to-day and no business was done in the trading Hall. However private business was being done as usual and quotations were as under:—

Tata Steel Dfds.	1680
Tata Steel Ord.	343
Bombay Dyeing	1650
Century Mills	620
Kohinoor Mills	635
Central India	410
Svadeshi	456
Simplex	263
Gokak Mills	363
Ambica	451
New Great	462
Colaba	240
E. D. Sassoon	3/8/6
Gold Mohur	174
Tata Steel 2nd Preference	139
Indian Iron and Steel	32/8
Steel Corporation of Bengal	21/8
B. I. Corporation	6/1
Bombay Burma Trading (Old)	310
New Victoria Ordinary	8/4
New Victoria Preference	12
Associated Cement	195
India Steam Nvg.	25/4
Western India Match	271
Tata Chemicals	21/4
Tata Oil	80
Tata Hydro	183
New India Assurance	59
Broach Fine Counts	110
Tata Mills	70

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 13.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1-5 31/32 D D 1-5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 330 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D L Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 298 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-3-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very easy.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Nov. 13

The following are to-day's closing quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange today:—

Sugar and Breweries: Deccan Big 258; Deccan Small 59/4; Mysore Sugar 61/12; South India 13/8 cd; Travancore 16/10.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 18 c r; Chembra Peaks 8/11; Coorg 47/8; Cochin 20/4; Highland Produce 38; Kaipettas 39/4; Malankara 79; Kidland 14/8; Ouchterlony 8/10; Peermade 39/4; Rajagiri 15/4; Travancore 18/4; Vaikundam 18; Vellamalai 21; Vellitam 35/12.

Textiles: B and C ord 292; Cambodia 31/12; Coimbatore Spinning 197 cd; Coimbatore Pioneer 356 cd; Dhanalaxmi 360; Janardhana 153 cd; Kaleeswarar 520; Kothari Textiles 21 cd; Lakshmi 188; Mettur 238; Madura 56/8; Pankaja 257 cd; Palani Andavar 158; Rajalakshmi 206; Radhakrishna 344; Rangavilas 147; Vasantha 255.

Miscellaneous: Andhra Cement 98; Buntons 13/8; Indian Steel Rolling 7/8; Mysore Lamps 14/14; Mysore Chemicals and Lands Fertilisers 24/6; Mysore Paper 21/8; Mettur Chemicals 24 cd; Mettur Chemicals Defds 8/6; Singareni 10; Spencer 7/10.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Stock Exchange continued its technical reaction to-day and business was further restricted by fears that anti-speculation considerations may lead to further restrictions. Undertone remained firm however and towards close market tended move higher again with oils industrials supported. Gilts remained firm meeting further investment demand but Home rails industrials rubbers finished rather lower on day while internationals oils about unchanged Kaffirs mixed. Wall Street was irregular.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Nov. 12.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 7/8
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 11/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 1/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 7/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 3/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£8 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	£69
National Bank of India	£30 1/4

Latest Commercial

COTTON

MARCH
New York, Nov. 13

Previous closing	18.61
To-day's opening	18.68
Difference	—03

CROSS RATES
T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Nov. 13

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Nov 13.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS
London, Nov. 13.

Castorseeds Bombay November/December (£26 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta November/December (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata November/December unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal November/December East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/4 quoted) £24 1/4 quoted West Coast Indian shipment (£25 quoted) £25 quoted

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Nov. 13.
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 13.
Spot 23 1/2d
For 23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES
London, Nov. 13.
London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Nov. 13

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 43 1/8) dol 43 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 5/8) dol 26 5/8
United States Steel Common (dol 50 3/4) dol 49 3/4
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 111 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 13.

The London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Nov. 13.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 11/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/16

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 7/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent War Loan £113 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 5/16
3 per cent War Loan £102
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/8

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 20-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 43-3
Electric Music Industry 17-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson 30-0
Imperial Chemical 36-7 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £79 Ex Div.
Dunlop Rubber 34-9
Unilever Ordinary 31-9
Ford Motors 32-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £76 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 7/8
Carreras 'A' £6 5/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7
P and O Defd 35-4 1/2
Distillers 53-0
Bredford Dyers 15-3
British Celanese 16-0
J and P Coates 42-6
Courtaulds Ordinary 44-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-1 1/2
Inter Nickels 46-7 1/2
Indian Iron 47-6

TEA SHARES
Assam 18-0
Donaro Tea 34-0
Empire of India 18-6

JUTE
Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber 13-9
Gula Kelampong 10-7 1/2
Rubber Plant 15-0

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 18-1 1/2
Burma Corporation 6-3
Rio Tintos £9 1/4
East Rand Properties £2
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES
Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 50-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 75-7 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 3/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 152-6

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 40-7 1/2
Anglo-India 76-3
Burma Oil £2 13/16
Mexican Eagle 12-3
Shell Transport £3 1/4
Royal Dutch £25 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £55 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £25 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/4
London Southern Defd £21 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent £128
London Transport 'C' £55 1/4

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
London, Nov. 12.

	This week
Total bullion	£ 1,651,000
Public deposits	£ 7,200,000
(a) Other deposits	£191,500,000
Government securities	£174,200,000
(b) Other securities	£ 21,300,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	£ 13,500,000
Notes in circulation	£863,200,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	9.28 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£142,900 000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	£ 2,500,000
Total deposits	£198,700,000
Total securities	£195,500,000

HAJ DEPUTATION WAITS ON ANEY AND SIR SULTAN

(From Our Correspondent)
DELHI, Nov. 10.

An All-India Haj deputation representing the Muslim League, the Pilgrims Protection League and prominent Ulaima from Firangi Mahai and Nadwatululma of Lucknow waited jointly to-day upon the Hon'ble Mr. Aney, Overseas Member and Sir Sultan Ahmad, Law Member.

After hearing the representations made by the deputation about the present anxiety of the Muslims regarding the decision of the Government in connection with the forthcoming Haj, both Mr. Aney and Sir Sultan Ahmad promised on behalf of the Government to give sympathetic consideration to the views expressed by the deputation and the various suggestions made by its members.

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Bombay I—II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)
8 to 8-5 a.m As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 10 As in Delhi 2.
Bombay 2 on 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
12 to 12-45 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 to 2 As in Delhi 2. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Mixed Melodies. 5-15 Variety. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 to 7 As in Delhi 2. 7 Chauter Nazar. 7-15 Sindhi songs. 7-30 Commercial news 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Listeners' Letters. 8-15 G. P. Nagarkar. 8-30 Let's Get Together. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

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We have received samples of "Bentex" leather watch straps from Collins and Co., 144 Hornby Road, Bombay.

CO-OPERATORS' EDUCATION COMMITTEE: The Superintendent, Provincial Co-op. Institute, Bombay, writes:—A meeting of all co-operative societies in Bombay city and suburban district and of individual members of the Institute in that area has been called for to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. at the Sir Vithaldas Thackersey Memorial Building, 9 Bakehouse Lane, Fort, Bombay, to consider and adopt the draft rules for the Bombay (city and suburbs) Co-operators' Education Committee.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: The Weekly Jnaneshwari discourse by Sri D. V. Sabnis, will be held to-day at 5 p.m. at the above Centre.
Srimat Paramahamsa Parivrajakacharya Sri Hamsdev Maharaj will visit the above Centre, to-morrow (Sunday), when there will be an interesting programme of Bhajan and discourse.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: The following religious discourses will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road: To-day (Saturday) at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road. Fort, in English on 'Vedanta Philosophy' (Brahma Sutra). Tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road in English on 'Bhagawat Geeta, and at 6-30 p.m' (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, in English on 'Teachings of Bhagawan Shree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa.'

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MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1
CITY LIGHT—"Dnyaneshwar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michaoli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
REGAL—"Pardon My Sarong" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Washington Melodrama" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 1-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"South American George" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Muqabla" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30
PALACE—"Ride 'em Cowboy" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
APOLLO—"Musafir" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
EDWARD—"Pardesi" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Rai Saheb" 4, 7 and 9-45 p. m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
AURORA—"Man About Town" 4 and 6-30
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Zavar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Churiyan" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
STRAND—"Singapore Woman" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.

Domestic Ocurrence

DEATH

PAVRI—Dorab T. Pavri, (ex-Suba of Baroda State), husband of Aimai and father of Ratanbai N. Khory, Dowlat K. Nariman, Jer N. Gobhai, and Tehemton, and brother of Peshotan, expired on Saturday, 7th November, 1942.

BUDDHA SOCIETY: Under the auspices of the Buddha Society, a public lecture will be delivered by Prof. N. K. Bhagwat, in the Buddha Society's Hall at Nair Building, Junction of Lamington and Sandhurst Roads, Girgaon, on Sunday, the 15th instant at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) on "Pali Jatakas and the Avadana Literature".

CUTCH JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION: The general meeting of the Cutch Journalists' Association has elected Mr. Amratlal Patania, Mr. Arunkant Shah, Mr. Umakant Vora, and Mr. Naraen Balbhadra as President, General Secretary, Under-Secretary and Hony. Treasurer respectively.

NAVINYA KARYOTTEJAK MANDAL: First musical concert of Mandal, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. at Luxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaum, Mr. K. F. Nariman, presiding.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE: A concert of the above Circle will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the Vimlanand Koppikar Hall, Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz, when Gangubai of Hubli will entertain the members to vocal music.

CLASS ON ISHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct a class on 'Isha Upanishad' at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B. B. and C. I. Railway.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ: Principal Sohrab B. Davar will speak on "The Potential Influence Exercised by the Business World of To-day", to-day (Saturday) in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jivanji's Lane, opposite Shri Ram Mandir, Thakurdwar at 5 p.m. (N.S.T.). Mr. D. R. Kothare, will preside.
A special condolence meeting of the Samaj will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (N.S.T.) in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jivanji's Lane, Thakurdwar, Bombay, to mourn the sad death of Mr. Rohidas Harichandra Trilokekar.

CITY YOUTHS' ATHLETIC CLUB: The second annual wrestling Exhibition will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-45 p.m. at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House. Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan, will preside. There will also be a muscle control exhibition by Prof. Sarkari, the well-known Physical Culturist.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Swami Vallabhdas will give a concert of vocal music at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, on Sunday, the 15th instant at 4 p.m. under the auspices of the Musical Art Society.

SAYAJIRAO MAHARAJ SANGEET KALA BHAVAN: There will be a weekly concert of "Shri Rag's Putra Ragas" by Prof. Yeshwantrao (Sangit Kesari) to-morrow (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m.

"CELEBRATE GOPASTHAMI AS A NATIONAL DAY": Seth Chiranjilal Loyalka, President of the All-India Cow-Protection Conference writes:—The All-India Cow-Protection Conference held at Muttra and Nagpur passed resolutions appealing to the people to celebrate Gopasthami as a National Day. I, therefore, appeal to all Goshalas, Gorakshani institutions and the public in general to celebrate Gopasthami which this year falls to-morrow (Sunday) on a grand scale in every town and village in India. Meetings, processions and exhibitions should be held on this day and importance and sacredness of cow should be impressed on the public. People should take a vow on this day not to sell their cattle specially cows to any one else except genuine agriculturists.

B. P. MUSLIM LEAGUE CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE: The Hon. Secretary, B. P. Muslim League Civil Defence Committee writes:—The Bombay Provincial Muslim League Civil Defence Committee consisting of Messrs. Abdul Kader Shaikh (Acting Chairman), Aziz Gafoor Kazi, M.L.A. (Hon. Secretary), Mahomedally S. Maniar and Hakim Mirza Haider Beg started on tour to the 2nd part of the Central Division of the Bombay Province on 28th October, 1942, and visited the District Cities, namely, Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur, and returned on 4th November, 1942.
District Muslim League Civil Defence Committee were appointed in Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.

IN AID OF HAJEE BACHOOALI FREE OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL: A benefit show of the popular film "Sant Tukaram" has been arranged, in aid of the Khan Bahadur Haji Bachooali Free Ophthalmic Hospital, Parel, at the New West-End Theatre on Sunday, November 14 at 9 a.m. (S.T.) Mr. M. R. A Baig, Sheriff of Bombay, will preside over the funtion. The hospital which was founded in 1914 and which is located in the mill area at Parel, is treating, free of charge, poor patients—irrespective of caste or creed—suffering from the diseases of the eye, and thus contributes, to no small extent, to the solution of the problem of medical relief in the city. The proceeds of "Sant Tukaram" will be of great help to the hospital in its present state of financial stringency. Tickets (Rs. 4/8; 3/6; 2/4; 1/12; 1/2; As. 12; As. 9) can be had from Dr. D. S. Sardesai, 213 Charni Road, and Dr. D. G. Vyas, Sekhsaria Building, Sandhurst Road.

RAMMOHAN ENGLISH SCHOOL UNION: An extraordinary general-body meeting of all the members of Rammohan English School Union will be held on Sunday, the 15th instant at 2-30 p.m. in Brahman Sabha, Karandikar Hall, to consider the attitude of the Union towards the unfortunate situation caused by the virtual dismissal of one teacher and the subsequent resignations of nine other teachers as a protest.

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THE VICEROY'S BLUNDER—II

The situation created by the Viceroy's refusal to permit Mr. Rajagopalachari to see Gandhiji deserves to be considered seriously by all those who have to reckon with Government in its attempts to bring about a settlement. That refusal reveals in an unmistakable manner the British Government's attitude towards that kind of settlement which is desired by the people of the country. The Government has told the world *ad nauseam* that only the absence of an agreement between the Congress and the League stands in the way of a settlement. But not once has it said that it would accept and implement such an agreement. Why? For the simple reason that it does not desire a Congress-League agreement except on its own terms. That is why it has done precious little to help an agreement but has done much to hinder it. Despite this the prospect of an agreement improved appreciably when the Congress virtually conceded at Delhi the principle of self-determination for the Muslims and offered not to object even if the Provisional Government was formed by the League so long as it obtained real power. This attitude had a salutary effect on a considerable section of the League but we now see that it has disconcerted the British Government.

Govt. Does Not Want Settlement

Noting the latest developments in the League and the reaction in India and Britain to his constitutional scheme, Rajaji felt it was "now or never." With a view to exploring every possibility of a settlement between Congress and League in the first instance and next between India and Britain, he took upon himself the often thankless task of a peace-maker, had long interviews with Mr. Jinnah and felt that the way to a general settlement might be appreciably smoothened by a similar interview with Gandhiji. Here is a man who has been and will continue to be one of the foremost leaders of the Congress, who might have been its President if he had desired such a distinction, but who has temporarily broken with the present majority therein for reasons which the British themselves have welcomed. When such a man, having cleared the first hurdle or two in his negotiations for a settlement, felt the need for an interview with Gandhiji, Government if it really wanted a Congress-League settlement, would have gratefully granted his request. But things being what they are, the Viceroy actually forbids the interview, saying in effect: "No, we are not going to be thwarted by you." That is a measure of the Government's much-advertised anxiety for a Congress-League agreement. The same might be said of the recent speeches of Government's representatives like Sir Hassan Suhrawardy and Sir Firozekhan Noon. The official excuse for the refusal, besides being utterly unreasonable, only adds insult to injury. Assuming that Congress is responsible for the present disturbances, it does not at all follow that a responsible leader and esteemed friend of Gandhiji should be prevented from persuading him to help in ending the deadlock. Rajaji puts it mildly when he censures the "false notion that persons held to be responsible for the recent disturbances should voluntarily express a change of heart before India can be permitted to be properly governed." However, Rajaji himself does well to remind the Viceroy that the Congress leaders, including Gandhiji, were arrested when they had intended pretty long negotiations with him before any step should be taken by them upon their Bombay decision and that "it is unfair to expect Gandhiji to direct activities from prison or express an opinion on what is happening without being asked by anyone." The Viceroy deliberately prevented negotiations with the Congress and is doing so now; and the inference is irresistible that he does not want to help a settlement either between Congress and League or between India and Britain except on terms imposed by Whitehall.

Condemn It

Such an attitude deserves to be condemned by all Indians. The Muslim paper "Dawn" believes, with Rajaji, that Mr. Jinnah will be dissatisfied with the Viceroy's refusal and feels sure that "the banging of the door would be seriously criticised abroad. "What is the use", it pertinently asks, "of forty British publicists led by Lord Strabolgi and Lord Marley busying themselves about the offer of an aeroplane to Mr. Rajagopalachari when the decision of the Whitehall goes against an opportunity for him to negotiate preliminaries in India, where, after all, a settlement will have to be found?" The Azad Muslim Board, in its recent resolution on the present situation, rightly remarked that the essential conditions for ending the deadlock are the immediate release of the Congress leaders and immediate transfer of power to India. The Viceroy's decision literally flouts these demands, as it also hinders that communal settlement which the Board particularly cherishes. We are sure Muslims of all parties will emphatically condemn the decision as being, just at present, the main obstacle in the way of a Congress-League settlement which they all desire. On this and other grounds the decision has been condemned even by a most moderate politician like Sir Chimanlal Setalvad. The Communist Party has also condemned it. It needs to be denounced by all Indians, including the workers and peasants in every part of the country. It is not merely an affront to Rajaji. It is an affront to Gandhiji, too, and also to the Congress and the League. Over a million are making all sorts of sacrifices for the defence of the country. A great disservice is being done to them by the Viceroy's throwing an obstacle in the efforts at a settlement.

A Race For Tunisia

If reports are correct an entertaining element has been introduced into the French situation by what amounts to a tug-of-war by wireless between Admiral Darlan and Marshal Petain. The Admiral having proclaimed the assumption of full powers over North Africa and ordered cessation of hostilities—all in the name of the Marshal—has now broadcast to commanders of French warships in Toulon to bring their vessels to African ports. The Marshal, on the other hand, has been made to ignore the Admiral to assume powers himself and to order continuation of resistance—already ended!—in North Africa. This tug-of-war is amusing. But the important question is: What will happen to the Fleet at Toulon? Will it respond to Admiral Darlan's call or be deceived by Herr Hitler's undertaking to leave Toulon alone? The undertaking is merely to disarm suspicions and, later, to seize the fleet with a [illegible] swoop.

Meanwhile, the stage is being set in Tunisia for a trial of strength and the first battle of the Mediterranean between the Allies and the Axis. With the acquiscence if not the active support, of the French the Germans are trying desperately to land a force and challenge the Anglo-American threat to Tunisia. They are already in control of Tunis and Bizerta. But the chances, as they appear, do not favour the Axis. It is not an easy thing to rush adequate men and equipment necessary for a first class fight by air—otherwise Marshal Rommel would not have been beaten so badly and swiftly in Egypt. The Americans and the British on the other hand are in control of Algeria and, with hostilities terminated there, they can bring into Tunisia a large army by sea and land. In fact they are already doing so. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that Malta has now got the opportunity to come into its own and has already begun [illegible] that opportunity.

Frankly Speaking

A Thought For The Day

Our national existence and unity are not given us by others. What is ours to-day and will be ours tomorrow is the creation of our will and our alone.—PRESIDENT INEUNU of Turkey, Oct. 21, 1942.

So Much The Worse

A Press communique states:

"In view of the statements which have appeared in the Press, the Government of India desire to make it clear that the decision recently taken on Mr. Rajagopalachariar's request to be allowed to see Mr. Gandhi represents the considered policy of the Government of India."

So much the worse for the Government.

Tojo's Anxiety

Says a Tokyo report: "The Japanese Prime Minister, General Tojo, stated to-day 'the Japanese Government is paying serious attention to developments in the struggle between the Axis and Allied forces in the African theatre of war'". We can well believe General Tojo. Had there not, some months ago, been confident talks of a junction between the Axis Allies and Japan at Suez and in India? Herr Hitler has been well held for reasons beyond his control on the wrong side of the Caucasus. Worse still for similar reasons he is getting farther and farther away from Suez at the rate of more than thirty miles a day. Nor has Herr Hitler alone failed to keep the appointment. General Tojo, too, has been unavoidably held up and he doesn't know what to do about it. No wonder he is paying serious attention to developments.

Japs And Solomons

Beaten in southern New Guinea, are the Japanese planning another large scale attack on Guadalcanar? This looks likely enough. There have recently been reports suggesting the possibility of another big naval engagement in the Solomons area and these reports find virtual corroboration in the air attacks that General MacArthur and Admiral Halsey have just started against Japanese naval bases in the area. Moreover, the Japs have been continually landing troops in the Guadalcanar region and are also attempting to resume their costly air raids on the Henderson air fields. It is quite likely that they will make their next major effort soon. But the Americans ought to be able to hold them.

Bengal Cyclone Relief

The Bengal Revenue Minister's statement in the Legislative Assembly shows that the havoc caused by the cyclone in the province is appalling and unprecedented in recent years. It is even possible that his estimate of the loss of life at 11,000 is an underestimate, one of the relief workers stating that the total loss of life in all the affected parts may be about 40,000. As regards the loss of property, it is a terrible tale, indeed, seven lakhs of huts having been completely destroyed and nearly 75,000 heads of plough and milch cattle having perished. We fear that the relief work that has been already started is not on a sufficiently large scale or well enough co-ordinated. For several weeks to come, perhaps months, Government and the public will have to concentrate all their efforts on this most urgent task of organising relief. And no politics should be allowed to interfere with this humanitarian duty.

Indian Banks' Association

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—With the increase in the number of banks, is it not essential that there should be an association of Indian banks to safeguard their interests? I do not think there is any such association existing. There should have been one long ago to meet the foreign exploitation and the racial discrimination. A few days back some big Indian banks jointly advertised their change of time in business hours and the other Indian banks together advertised their change of time. Why could not all the Indian Banks give the notice jointly?

In the interest of Indian banks, the following should receive immediate attention:—

(1) An Indian Banks' Association should be formed.

(2) A separate clearing house for Indian Banks.

(3) An Indian Exchange Bank with branches at London and New York at present. If requisite capital is not forthcoming it can be formed and maintained by the member banks of the association. The Central Bank of India Ltd. had, as a separate concern, the Central Exchange Bank of India Ltd., but it had to be wound up, perhaps.....or who knows why?—Yours, etc.

"NIRANJAN" DESAI.

Irani Restaurants

Mr. B. F. Bharucha, writes:—

For years, this writer has been a regular visitor of Irani, Moghul and Hindu restaurants; and he hasn't found them discourteous to their customers; for, it won't pay them to do so. Nor has he noticed a single shop-keeper hammering his customer and knocking him out of the shop! Wherever you notice any discourtesy or misconduct, drop out that shop. But why suggest a boycott of all Irani shops and ask customers to patronize Christian, Muslim or Hindu shops, instead? It is said, that the Iranis are foreigners! Are not the Moghul restaurant keepers, from Iran or Iraq? And what about the Italian and Chinese restaurant-keepers? Please don't import communalism even in this matter. The Irani restaurant-keepers are not flawless or faultless; but they have been a useful institution for catering to the requirements of the poor and lower middle class people; and when their shops are closed for a single day—their New Year Day, the poor people are put to great inconvenience. Let us be fair, please.

AN APPEAL TO MUSLIMS

Mobilize Opinion For National Unity And Independence

"This meeting of the Azad Muslim Board calls upon the people of India to realize their duty to the country and community in this grave crisis and concentrate all their efforts towards the consolidation of inter-communal unity and trust. The Congress has taken such substantial steps towards the settlement of the communal problem that further negotiations with its leaders offers the basis of a Provisional Coalition for the duration of the war without prejudice to the rights and interests of any community in the post-war constitutional settlement." So says the resolution passed by the Board of Azad Muslim Conference at its meeting held in Delhi on Tuesday. The following is the text of the resolution:—

"This meeting of the Azad Muslim Board views with anxious concern the menace of foreign invasion with which India is faced today by powerful enemy forces standing on its eastern frontiers and repeated aerial attacks on its territory. This emergency demands of the people united will and determination to face the situation and the adoption of measures for maintenance of internal security and effective resistance to aggression. On the British Government it imposes the obligation to win the spontaneous co-operation and voluntary help of the people by transferring to them all powers. This alone can stiffen the morale of the people and enable them to mobilize all resources in men and material for the defence of the country without regard to cost or sacrifice. It is a matter of the deepest regret that the Government have adopted a contrary policy and, inspite of the persistent and united national demand for the immediate recognition of independence, they have refused to hand over power to the people. Not content with this, they have adopted the short-sighted and unstatesmanlike policy of arresting the acknowledged leaders of the people and inaugurating a regime of ruthless repression. The reaction of the people to this grave political blunder has been the manifestation of a spontaneous and deep feeling of resentment towards those responsible for the arrest of their leaders. Deprived of the guidance of their leaders, the people have at times done things which they would not have done if the leaders were free and available to advise them. It is obvious that the situation is fraught with the gravest danger to the cause of India and the United Nations and the sole responsibility for this must lie with the Government for their wrong and disastrous policy.

ONLY SOLUTION

The Azad Muslim Board is convinced that there is one and only one solution of the deadlock. There must be a spirit of unity and trust among the major political parties and the determination to take concerted action for the maintenance of internal security and the defence of the country against aggression. This is feasible only if they are convinced that their sacrifices will be for the good of the country and not for the strengthening of the bonds of imperialism, and it is, therefore, essential that the Government should give practical proof of their honesty and sincerity by conceding the national demand. For military, political, economic as well as psychological reasons, it is, therefore, imperative that power be immediately transferred to Indians on the basis of the recognition of Indian independence here and now, as this is in the interests not only of India and Indians but is also the acid test of the good faith of the United Nations before the peoples of the world and is thus an essential precondition to the full and unfettered development of the Allied war efforts in all countries including India, China and even the U. S. A. This meeting of the Azad Muslim Board, therefore, demands that the Government should immediately release the leaders and in consultation with the major political parties, transfer complete power to the people and establish a Provisional Coalition Government as this alone will enable the people of India to undertake the defence of the country with success and make all necessary sacrifices for the purpose.

BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT

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MUSLIMS' SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY

India is the common motherland of Hindus, Muslims and other Indian communities, and they all have the duty to promote and secure its welfare. It is, therefore, the special responsibility of Mussalmans and their organisations to expose the utter hollowness of the British plea that Indian Muslims do not want independence and national Government. This is the more incumbent on them when it is remembered that the menace of war threatens more imminently the Muslim countries and the Indian provinces with a Muslim majority. This meeting of the Azad Muslim Board, therefore, appeals to Mussalmans to mobilise public opinion effectively to press the demand for a declaration of independence with immediate transfer of power to the people and the establishment of a Provisional Coalition Government.

This meting of the Azad Muslim Board also draws the attention of the people of U. S. A. Great Britain, U. S. S. R. and China to the measure of agreement already achieved between the different political parties of India and, while expressing its appreciation of the interest and sympathy shown by them to the Indian cause, calls upon them to realise that immediate settlement of the Indian deadlock on the basis of independence as suggested above is imperative and necessary, not only in Indian interests but also for their own safety and welfare, as a repetition of the episode of Burma and Malaya in the case of India is bound to be of disastrous consequence to the Allied cause, and, therefore, urges upon them to put such pressure on the British Cabinet as may be necessary to compel them to change a policy which has embittered and antagonised Indian feelings, hindered the effective proseption of the war effort in India and gravely jeopardised the common interests and, indeed, the safety of the United Nations.

As I See It

By D. F. Karaka

A lot of people would like to know why all of a sudden Auchinleck was made to change from Khaki on active service to a grey suit in New Delhi. What happened to bring about this dramatic and somewhat cruel change? I'll tell you the views of one of my very brilliant new Gestapos. It seems that when Mr. Churchill went to Washington, he was greeted by his blood relations, as blood relations are usually greeted. Roosevelt patted him on the shoulder and when he left the land of the Statue of Liberty, he was given a fat big cigar, because everyone was pleased with everyone else. Churchill next went to Moscow. Russia was very hard pressed at that time and Comrade Stalin felt no blood ties for Mr. Churchill, nor did Comrade Stalin rush out of his bath to greet the British Prime Minister. Churchill was told by the Red Chief that it was about time they did something about this war except just the dramatic speeches which Mr. Churchill was so successfully putting across the front pages of the London press. Churchill probably got a cup of tea from a samover, but no cigar, not even so much as a puff. Puffs were the privilege of British Prime Minister, which Stalin was in no mood to give Mr. Churchill. Instead Stalin told Churchill that even this little mess in the Middle East had been left uncleared by them, while the Russians were bearing the brunt of the attack that was being launched by the German Panzers. Churchill left Moscow and very suddenly his figure appeared on the sand dunes of the Middle East. He was out of sorts, out of mood, even a little peeved with his Moscow visit. He had to look round for some reason to explain why the Allies were being pushed around in the Middle East. Something had to be done to write to Moscow about. Auchinleck was, therefore, made to hold the baby, even though the work the Auck had done was a necessary preliminary to the drive of Montgomery and Alexander and to the messages of congratulations which have been showered upon them. Now the Auck has been mentioned as a possible Viceroy after Linlithgow, but I doubt if the Auck is going to give up his khaki to wear spats on the lawns of New Delhi. My forecast is that Lumley will be moved up which will be "a damned good thing" as three important people in Delhi told me.

Indian Christian Leaders' Proposals For Immediate Acceptance

BOMBAY, Friday.

A scheme which envisages inter-communal truce and harmony during the war, from which, the sponsors hope abiding communal peace may ensue, has been formulated by a number of prominent Indian Christians of Bombay, including Dr. J. A. Collaco, M. L. A., ex-Mayor of Bombay, Dr. A. C. Rebello, President of the Kanara Catholic Association, Dr. B. P. Hivale, President of the Indian Christian Association, Dr. Jos. Alban De Souza, President of the Institute Luso Indiano, Dr. J. M. Kumarappa, Professors S. C. Sircar and I. Shiva Rao, Mr. T. M. Guido, M. L. C., Prof. A. Soares, Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas and Mr. Ignatius Fonseca, President of the Nationalist Christian Party.

The signatories observe, at the outset, that they have been distressed by an unhappy political situation in the country, the 'continuation of which under the present circumstances spells signal danger to the safety of India' and commend to the British Government their scheme for solving it.

The British Government should undertake, according to the scheme either to get a Royal Proclamation issued or a short Bill passed by Parliament, recognising unconditionally the independence of India now, but postponing its execution till three years after the war. The interim period should be utilised by the Indian political parties and representatives of Indian States and minorities to agree upon a common constitution which would be accepted by the British Government 'in toto.'

WITHDRAW ARMED FORCES

The same period, the scheme suggests, should be utilised by the British Government in liquidating its responsibilities in India and withdrawing their armed forces and civil personnel, except such as may be kept by the Indian Governments or Provincial Governments by mutual agreement. Thenceforward relations between the British and Indian Governments, would be regulated by freely negotiated treaties or conventions. The withdrawal of British power would be absolute, irrespective of inter-communal settlement or even the existence of a constitutional Government able to carry the administration. As full responsibility for Government, constitution and communal peace would be thrown on the Indians themselves, every interest would be induced to abate exaggerated claims and to cultivate compromise.

PROCEDURE SUGGESTED

With a view to meeting the national war emergency and to mobilise all the resources, moral and material, of the country towards effective prosecution of war, the scheme suggests the following procedure:

The Government to provide the necessary facilities for Mr. C. Rajagopalachari to meet Gandhiji and the Congress Working Committee in jail in order to prevail on them (1) to withdraw the threat of civil disobedience movement; (2) to use their influence in the country to stop the current political agitation and disturbances and (3) to participate in a composite National Cabinet pledged to bend all their energies to bring the war to an early and successful conclusion. Mahatma Gandhi and his pacifist followers to agree not to obstruct war efforts in any way and to devote themselves to the Congress constructive programme including the alleviation of distress caused by the war.

POLITICAL AMNESTY

The Government to release the Congress leaders detained under the Defence of India Rules and to proclaim general political amnesty.

The Viceroy will be wiling to accept a National Defence Cabinet which by its very nature would be responsible "de facto" to the Indian Legislature, and to agree not to use his powers of veto or certification except when in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief and the Defence Council any act of Government would prejudice the needs of defence and or offensive. The position of the Cabinet would substantially be that of Governments in self-governing dominions.

The scheme suggests that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. M. A. Jinnah or Mr. C. Rajagopalachari may be invited to form such a cabinet, which would include as many members of the Muslim League as Congressmen and in which the portfolio of Defence would be entrusted to Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, while Mr. M. S. Aney, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Sir Jogendar Singh and Sir H. P. Mody might continue in the Cabinet, not only as representatives of important elements in the country but as links with the previous administration.

COALITION GOVERNMENTS

The Provincial Legislatures should be revived and Coalition Governments, pledged to co-operate fully with the Central Government in its war efforts, formed.

Such an arrangement, according to the scheme, would not prejudge or prejudice the claim of Pakistan or any other communal interest. The Muslims, however, might draw up a concrete scheme for Pakistan during the intervening period as also other interests.

The scheme suggests that no elections be held till the immediate danger to India is overcome and political passions are calmed. —United Press.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The presence of General Giraud is not generally known to the Algiers people and Allied propaganda has generally been silent.

—Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa.

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The India Command announces that on Monday and Tuesday the R.A.F. made a series of day night attacks on enemy shipping at Akyab.

Good. But why?

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The Viceroy has refused Rajaji permission to meet Mahatma Gandhi. But what we fail to understand is why the Madras leader should feel surprised and disappointed.

Doesn't he know that there is a war on, that Whitehall Viceroy and all are in the midst of the hour for an offensive which, as General Smuts, so "wisely" put it, "has struck suddenly, swiftly and decisively"?

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Lord Linlithgow assures every one who may be willing that "the Governor-General is most anxious at all times to further all reasonable efforts to achieve a settlement."

But, of course, the times are now different.

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An American newspaper pleads that India be given a fighting chance.

The British, however, hold that the Government of India should first be given the fighting chance unreservedly and completely.

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Aney Revealed.

—Headline.

Our contemporary is just about a decade behind Sjt. Aney.

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Among the guests present at the Sarker's dinner to Mr. C. Rajagopalachar were, says a Delhi report, "the Hon. Sir Sultan Armad, the Hon. Sir H. P. Mody, the Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney and Mr. Birla."

The Hon. Sir—sorry, sorry, not yet—the Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney, too?

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Cairo reports that among prisoners already taken in Egypt are nine Italian Generals.

Is that supposed to be news?

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The Japanese Government, General Tojo, says, is paying serious attention to developments in the struggle between the Axis and Allied forces in the African theatre of war."

General Tojo ought to send a message of solidarity with Field Marshal Rommel assuring the latter of his firm resolve to share to the full whatever fate befalls him.

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The faith-healer was waxing eloquent to his latest patient.

"Pretend you haven't got toothache. Persuade yourself it's just imagination. Say, 'Get thee behind me."

"Yes," said the patient, "and have it turn into lumbago. Not likely! I'd rather have toothache."

Ban On Khadi Bhandars

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The abrupt decision, taken by the Government of Bengal to stop the benevolent activities of Khadi producing centres, is highly inappropriate and reveals, in a way, the amazing streaks of confusion pervading the mind of the Government of the province.

The All-India Spinners' Association is, as I may call it, a purely humanitarian organisation. Its energies are harnessed to the supreme task of feeding the hungry stomachs of the poor villagers. It does not intrude itself on the political field and does not have any connection with any political party as such and has studiously abstained from taking any part in any political activity. It is mainly furthering one aspect of the all round betterment of our nation as it provides employment to legions of unemployed who are eager to work but do not get it and thus tackles, to an appreciable extent, the problem of economic depression largely prevailing in India to-day. Thousands of poor peoples are working in the Association. By a mere stroke of the pen, the Government is depriving all these workers of what little they used to get to keep their body and soul together.

It is common knowledge, now-a-days, that any action taken by the administration of one province is copied instantly or immediately by another and thus it envelops the whole of the country. Therefore, the fear arising out of this and rightly entertained by the public should be set at rest by the Government of Bengal revising its attitude, towards such institutions as the A. I. S. A. which is, in these critical times, positively dangerous.—Yours etc.

M. A. CHANDAWAR.

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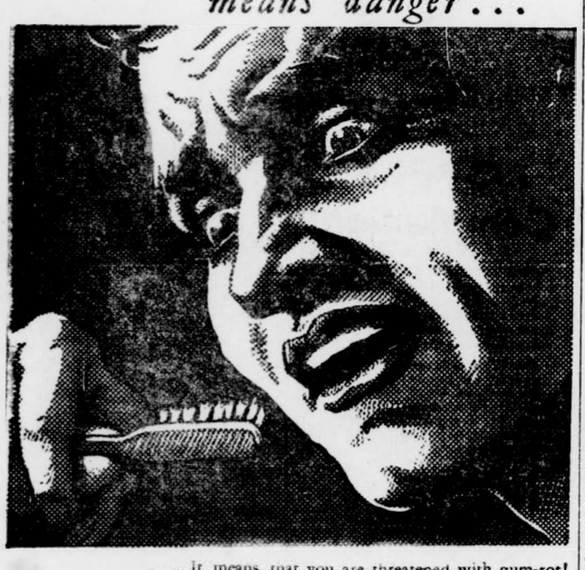

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Communists Jailed For Taking Out Banned Procession

Surat Schools To Remain Closed For Another Two Months: Collective Fines In C. P. And Bengal Villages

SURAT, November 13.

All schools under the jurisdiction of the Surat District School Board are to remain closed for another two months.

A decision to this effect is understood to have been taken by the Board in view of the existing situation.

Mr. Chandulal Desai, an ex-Municipal Councillor was arrested to-day under the D. I. R.

Two persons who were arrested yesterday for attempting to take out a procession in the City were sentenced to two months' R. I. each.—A. P.

In Gujarat

MUNICIPAL SERVANT & FIVE BOYS ARRESTED

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 13.

Stones were thrown on three Municipal schools to-day and their furniture and records were destroyed. One Municipal servant was arrested under the D. I. R. and 5 boys were arrested for possessing Congress Bulletins.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 13: Three persons were arrested from different parts of the city while they were carrying unauthorised bulletins.

One man was arrested while he was writing slogans on the public road.

The letter-box kept in the Pritampur Society in Shahibagh has been stolen.

M. L. A. RELEASED

Mr. Hariprasad Mehta, M. L. A. and President, Daskroi Taluka Congress Committee, who was arrested under D. I. R. has been released from the Sabarmati Jail.

Two persons have been arrested on the charge of damaging the property of the Telephone Company.—United Press.

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 13.

Police opened fire this morning in the Maskati cloth market when the merchants were transacting moorat business after Dewali. One shot was fired but no one was injured.

It is stated that Congress volunteers including Desh Sevikas arrived in the market to request the merchants not to do any business.

Police followed the Congress volunteers when the police party was attacked. One policeman was seriously injured and removed to hospital.

The police made a mild lathi charge and, rounding up a number of persons, took them to police chowki.—A.P.

In Maharashtra

"QUIT POONA"

POONA, Nov. 13.

Mrs. M. Malgrove and Miss E. Newland of the International Study Association have been asked to leave the limits of the Poona District immediately, under an order issued by the District Magistrate.

Two persons from the village of Hadapsar were taken into custody as detenus under the D. I. R.—United Press.

In Madras

JAIL FOR COMMUNISTS

GUNTUR, Nov. 13.—Four Communist leaders of Satthanapalli have been sentenced to six months R. I. each under Rule 56(4) of the D I. R. by the Additional First Class Magistrate of Guntur.

The accused have been awarded another six months' R. I. each under Rule 39(6) of the D. I. R. for having taken out a procession in contravention of the order of the District Magistrate.—United Press.

"CONGRESS RADIO" SEIZED

Two Arrests In Girgaum Back Road Building Raid

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay City Police on Thursday night raided the fifth floor of a building in Girgaum Back Road and seized a radio transmitting set believed to be the transmitter of the "Congress Radio," which has been broadcasting recently. Two persons were arrested.

CONGRESS RADIO STORY

It is stated the police raided the flat shortly after "Congress Radio Broadcasting Station" had closed down.

The flat was in complete darkness and police officers forced the door open. When they entered the room, they found, it is stated, a boy and a girl trying to smash up the transmitter. Both of them were placed under arrest.

The police also seized a number of records of Congress propaganda.

The city police seized 10,000 Congress bulletins last night and arrested three persons.

National Defence Council Meeting

NEW DELHI, Nov. 13.

The National Defence Council met again today at Viceroy's House, H. E. the Viceroy presided, says a press communique.

Subjects considered today included the technical training scheme, Bevin Training scheme, Civil Pioneer force, the National War Front and War Publicity generally.

The Council meets again at 10-30 a.m to-morrow.—A. P.

TWO SATYAGRAHIS AND FOUR BANDSMEN ARRESTED

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 13.

A procession accompanied by a band playing music headed by two Satyagrahis was dispersed by Secunderabad police without the use of force. Two Satyagrahis and four bandsmen were arrested and band instruments seized.—A. P.

Public Meeting For Bengal Cyclone Relief

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bengal Club Bombay, at the Anglo-Bengali School, Naigaum on Sunday, the 15th instant at 6 p.m. to discuss the question of rendering relief to the cyclone-stricken people of Bengal.

German Panzer Division Isolated In Nalchik

MOSCOW, Nov. 13.

A German Panzer Division has been isolated in the Nalchik area, according to a front despatch today to "Red Star."

Cut off by a flank attack, the Germans are being forced to immobilise their tanks after they had run out of petrol.

ENEMY FAIL TO CROSS RIVER

The Soviet Midday Communique to-day states: "During the night of November 12, our troops fought the enemy in the areas of Stalingrad, north-east of Tuapse and south-east of Nalchik. No material changes took place on other fronts.

Bombay University Syndicate Issues Ordinance

CONCESSIONS TO STUDENTS VOLUNTEERING FOR WAR SERVICE

The following Ordinance has been issued by the Syndicate of Bombay University granting certain concessions to students volunteering for war service:

"Students of the University who during the progress of the war are enrolled in any of the combatant services shall be entitled to the following concessions, provided that they are availed of pending the duration of the war or within a period of two years after the cessation of hostilities, or after they are disbanded from active service, whichever is earlier:

(1) Such students will be granted terms, on the recommendation of the Principals of Colleges and the Military Authorities on the basis of the period spent by them in the combatant services;

(2) Such students will be exempted from appearing in those subjects in which they have passed before leaving the University, though they may not have obtained exemption marks in them. They shall only be required to appear again in those subjects in which they have failed, and on passing in them they shall be declared to have passed the whole examination;

(3) Such students will, notwithstanding their failure at a University examination, be permitted to enter upon a course of studies for the higher examination before they appear for the next lower examination, but they will not be declared to have passed the higher examination, unless they pass the lower examination in the same or in a previous examination season;

(4) The Syndicate may grant such concessions as they may consider fit to students whose cases do not fall within any of the aforesaid categories, on the merits of each individual case."

This Ordinance will be in force for the duration of the war and for a period of two years after the cessation of hostilities.

PUNJAB CONCESSIONS

Diploma Without Appearing For Examination

LAHORE, Nov. 13.

The Punjab University have announced certain concessions for the students who join the fighting forces and remain on active service for at least six months.

These concessions include the grant of diplomas without actually appearing in the examination.

Students of Second, Fourth and Sixth years in arts or science who proceed on active service will be declared on return to have passed their final examination, provided the Principals of their colleges certify that progress made by them in their respective colleges and their success in the college examinations were such as to make it highly probable that they would have passed their examination, had they not been called up for military service. A Special Committee shall be appointed by the Syndicate to recommend such cases.

Similar facilities have been extended to students of the degree examinations in Engineering, Commerce and Agriculture.

The Matriculation candidates can also avail themselves of these facilities. They must have attended regularly the 9th class of a recognised high school. Students of Law College who complete the course of the F. O. L. and do not appear for the final examination on account of their active service, shall be admitted to the LL.B. class on their return.—A.P.

LIVE-BOMBS RECOVERED

House Searches And Arrests At Nagpur

NAGPUR, Nov. 13.

Seven live country-made bombs, one watch, certain chemicals required for the manufacture of bombs, and other stolen properties were recovered by the police when they raided a number of houses yesterday and to-day. The police took possession of the properties recovered.

The total number of persons arrested since yesterday is 10.—United Press.

TELEPHONE WIRES FOUND CUT

POONA, Nov. 13.

The local colleges commenced to-day. Telephone wires were found cut near the Fergusson College.

Three persons were arrested under Rule 129 of the D. I. R. and sent to Yeravda for detention.—United Press.

ARRESTS FOR BOMB EXPLOSIONS

SHOLAPUR, Nov. 13.

About half a dozen persons were put under arrest in connection with the recent explosions in the city.

Mr. Mahamad Rasul, a resident of Mohol was taken into custody for stealing railway telegraph wires.—United Press.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO LETTER BOX

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 13.

An attempt was made to set fire to the letter box attached to the sub-post office in the Anand Taluka. Some letters were destroyed but the fire was put out before further damage could be done.

The Rajkot State police have arrested one man for selling the Congress flags.

SEQUEL TO ASSAULT ON POSTMEN

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 13.

In view of the assaults recently made on postmen while delivering post in certain areas of the city the local postal authorities have stopped the delivery of post by postmen in those areas and have asked the people to take delivery personally of letters from the post offices in those areas.—A. P.

Ahmedabad Textile Mills To Reopen

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 13.

The Textile Labour Association decided to-day advising workers to return to work in the mills from 23 November. The textile mills which were closed since eighth August will now reopen.—A. P.

AVOIDING TRANSFER OF POWER!

(Continued from page 1)

did the Indian members or any of them tender advice or express their view in favour of granting such request? Or is it true what Sir Mahomed Usman said that the Indian members give advice only when such advice is asked for?.—A. P.

Joshi's Plea For National Mobilisation

Mr. P. C. Joshi, Secretary, Communist Party of India, has issued the following statement:

The refusal of the Viceroy to permit Rajaji to interview Mahatma Gandhi only demonstrates how Government's practice differs from its precept. The Government of India have been loud in their proclamations that they want unity and political settlement in India and that the deadlock was there because of the failure of the major parties to unite. By refusing Rajaji's request, the Government have shown that they will do their best to escape settlement and avoid transfer of power.

Mr. Rajagopalachari was highly optimistic about a settlement between the Congress and the League on the basis of his talks with Mr. Jinnah. Any man with the least sense of honesty would do everything to smoothen Rajaji's path in the interests of India, and her people, in the interests of the United Nations themselves. However, the bureaucracy here seems to be devoid of this sense of responsibility. It is prepared to continue the highly dangerous tension that exists in India rather than face the prospect of an agreement between the two parties.

The Governor-General's excuse for not granting permission will not deceive anybody. Under the guise of demanding "a change of heart", the Government make the unheard of demand of an unconditional apology and regret from the National leaders; Government knows that no self-respecting person will agree to this. To talk and think in such terms is to evade settlement altogether.

One cannot but condemn this anti-national policy in strongest terms. By pursuing it, Government fail in their elementary responsibility of restoring peace in the country and strengthening its morale and defence. It is nothing short of playing with the safety of the millions of this country.

There is only one way out. We cannot make national unity dependent on the sweet will of the bureaucracy. The action of the bureaucracy should be condemned in special meetings and at the same time our people mobilised and parties united for the release of leaders, to achieve national unity for a National Government.

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Jeevan and Maya Banarji in "Chudia" at West End and Leela and Londhe in "Bhakta Damaji" at Swastik.

BAIG'S TRIBUTE TO BABURAO

By T. V. P.

Mr. Rashid Ali Baig, Sheriff of Bombay, who inaugurated "Bhakta Kabir" at Minerva a couple of weeks ago was invited to release in a formal manner "Bhakta Damaji" on Wednesday last.

While doing so, Mr. Baig observed "A great wind of reform is blowing over India to-day and many a social custom, like untouchability, rooted in the past is giving way to the present. In this Reform Era, the film can play a great and honourable part. It is gratifying to note that film producers are realising their responsibility to the country and to humanity by producing films such as "Damaji."

In a recent interview granted to 'filmindia' Mr. B. G. Kher pleaded for production of saint subjects on celluloid. I have no doubt that he would have been pleased to hail 'Damaji' with all his heart, because, Damaji's career has been nothing if not a ceaseless effort for the uplift of the under-dog, the down-trodden, the untouchable.

As I introduced 'Damaji' last week, it is a hundred per cent. Marathi picture. In point of representation of atmosphere of Damaji's days on the screen, this New Huns production leaves hardly anything to be desired. In a way it is a costume picture. The dialogue is in chaste and simple Marathi, the slang and colloquialism of Vithu Mahar and Shiva Mang, being particularly impressive. Mr. Bhal Pendharkar, who has written the scenario and directed the picture is particularly well-known for his dialogue-scripts has written the dialogue, which, this time, is interspersed with caustic humour too.

Mr. Baburao Pendharkar has played Vithoo Mahar's role remarkably attractively. Mazhar-khan is the only other character actor who has more varied roles to his credit. He mastered the Mahar's Marathi almost to perfection. He did betray himself in this respect, but not more than three or four times Leela and Londhe have acted Savitri and Damaji with great understanding and Kusum Deshpande has established a new record in her playful, mischievous acting.

Mr. Pandurang Naik's camera-work, especially in the outdoor scenes of the latter half of the film compels admiration. One wishes that the picture was in Hindustani, even though that might have meant the sacrifice of the stylish Marathi dialogue. The other good points of the picture deserve all India appreciation. Mr. Baig's tribute to the producer Mr. Baburao Pendharkar is fully deserved.

Mehtab in "Bhakta Kabir" at Minerva.

Wadia Movietone Going Strong

Mr. J. B. H. Wadia, Proprietor, Wadia Movietone, writes:—

The news about the sale of my equipments and studios at Lowji Castle to my good friend Shantaram has resulted in a misreading of the true state of affairs.

Let me at once assure all my friends and well-wishers in the industry and outside that the Wadia ship is going strong as ever. It still sails on the high seas of ambition and enterprise. The thrill that is the enviable lot of only those who travel in exploring unchartered realms still runs through the veins of its captain who will always dare to voyage as ever before.

The foundation of Wadia Movietone has been laid on the solid rock of confidence and purposeful action. I have always believed that an organisation is greater than its individual members or its vicarious modes of working; and as chief executive of Wadia Movietone I have seldom missed an opportunity to propagate this belief or put it into practice. All that has happened in Wadia Movietone in the current year is a series of swift and important changes in personnel and methods. And that certainly does not mean the end of the organisation. On the contrary, it should just be an indication of its intention to bid for fresher laurels in newer fields.

With "Ekta", the first Sindhi film on Hindu-Muslim unity, released and well-planned socials and musicals like "Shobha" (Shobhana Samarth, Shahu Modak), Ankh-ki-Sharm (Prithviraj, Kaushalya), Mithi Madhuri (Surendra, Baby Madhuri) under production, I am leaving no stone unturned to deserve and win yet higher honours and prestige for my company.

These three films will be followed by one social and one historical or devotional film in 1943. Along with all this I am also busy with the preparatory and book work of my second English talkie "India Calling".

Besides, Wadia Movietone will continue to function as heretobefore and all these films will be produced at the Lowji Castle studios under along-term arrangement with Mr. Shantaram who has now had them renovated and renamed as Rajkamal Kalamandir.

And then, all this work and more is not going to take me away from my avowed anti-Fascist activities. I hope to give more and more of virile War Effort Documentaries not only as chairman of the Film Advisory Board but also as proprietor of Wadia Movietone—work which must be carried on in preference to all else and against all odds; work for our country's freedom which today, more than ever before, is linked with the fight for freedom waged by the United Nations.

If all this means closing down of Wadia Movietone, I should like to know which other film company can be called "in a working condition."

Diwali Pictures Crop Still Thrives

Screen-lovers had quite a feast during the Diwali Holidays. Besides such fine old-timers as "Jawab" at Imperial, "Basant" at Majestic, "Zevar" at Central, "Chandni" at Opera House, "Bhakta Kabir" at Minerva and "Mamaji" at Super, six new pictures were released during the Diwali week. All these are there during the week commencing today.

"Vasantsena" was released at Excelsior and Novelty, "Meenakshi" at Krishna, "Mera Gaon" at Roxy "Ek Raat" at Lamington, "Churian" at West End and "Damaji" at Swastik. Picture-goers had indeed a problem before them while choosing their Diwali entertainment. All these are now running in second week and will run for many more weeks until every one interested in them has seen them.

The second-run theatres are also showing quite good stuff this week. Broadway will show "Ankh Michowli". Aurora will screen "Asok Kumar" in Tamil at 9 p.m. every day as also on Sunday morning and Chitra will show "Rai Saheb."

Nansa in "Mera Gaon" at Roxy.

Urmila in "Das Baje" coming to Central.

'HINDUSTAN HAMARA'

A "Hindustan Hamara" show will be given at the Eros Theatre for one night only on November 26. Menaka and her famous Ballet will delight audiences in the "Hindustan Hamara" stage show, for which she has composed two new dance numbers. The members of the Goan Folksong and Choral Society will also participate. There is also a new feature. "Indian Woman Through the Dimension of Time."

A Public Symposium On "As I Look Back"

Five prominent persons, representing different schools of thought, are participating in "A Public Symposium" which is being held on Wednesday, the 18th instant at 6 p.m. in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall. The subject of discussion will be "As I look back". Speakers include Messrs. Jamnadas M. Mehta, K. F. Nariman, B. J. Wadia, (University Vice-Chancellor), B. G. Horniman and M. K. Azad. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad will preside. The symposium is organised by the Muslim Students' Union and is open to the public.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Mr. K. V. Advani, Share and Stock Broker, 52, Agakhan Bldg., Dalal Street, Bombay, has issued a special Diwali Number reviewing Share Bazar conditions during the past 12 months. The publication deals at length with various causes which shaped the course of share quotations. A comparative table is provided showing net gains as a result of the year's trading. Government securities on the whole show small losses, while fixed interest bearing scrips have recorded small gains. Electric and Railway issues were dull with irregular small changes, but Textile shares have substantial gains to their credit as a result of the boom in the industry.

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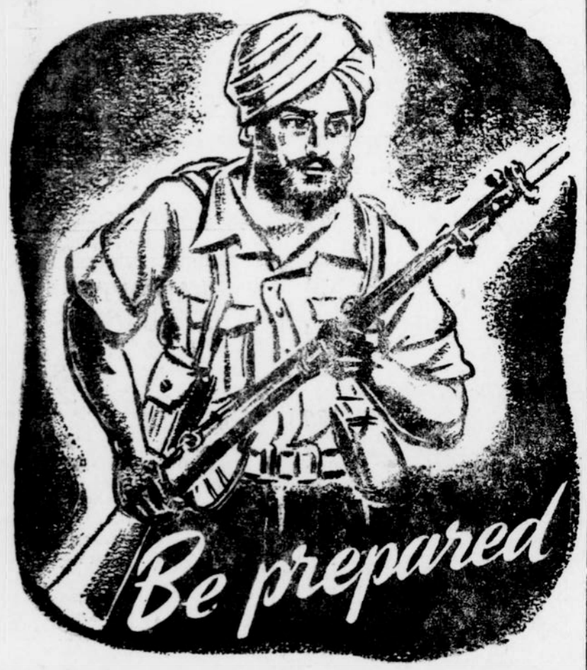

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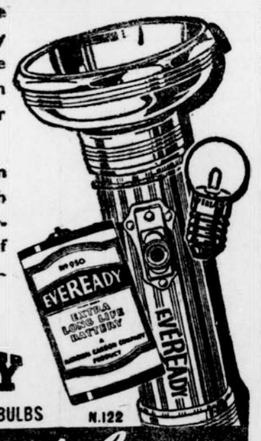

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Rise And Fall In Bullion Market

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Nov. 13.

MONEY: The short-term money market continued to be flushed with funds throughout the week. Call money was quoted at 1/4 per cent. and three to six months' money around 1/2 per cent. The yield on three months' Treasury Bills went up fractionally to Re. 0-10-4 per cent. per annum.

There is yet another substantial rise—amounting to Rs. 12.66 crores—in the active note circulation as revealed by the statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended 6th November. The total note issue shows an expansion of Rs. 12.83 crores, while on the assets' side, Sterling Securities held by the Bank are up by Rs. 15 crores. Rupee Coin is down by Rs. 2.17 crores. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits mark a fall of Rs. 8.38 crores and Bankers' Deposits are down by Rs. 2.88 crores, whereas Miscellaneous Deposits are up by Rs. 56.97 lacs. Balances held abroad register a decrease of Rs. 8.10 crores. There were no fresh borrowings by the Government against "Ways and Means".

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 6th November 1942, records a fall of Rs. 50.62 lacs in all kinds of Deposits and of Rs. 38.05 lacs in Advances. Investments show a small rise of Rs. 27.40 lacs, whereas the cash holding of the Bank is down by Rs. 54.04 lacs to Rs. 39.99 crores.

GILT-EDGED: The local gilt-edged market maintained a steady undertone with little or no variation in quotations. There was, however, fair investment inquiry all-round. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper was quoted around Rs. 94 throughout the week. 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan was quoted a fraction higher at Rs. 96-8. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 102-1 and 5 per cent. 1945/55 tax free loan at Rs. 109-1. Small business was reported in 4 per cent. 1960/70 loan at Rs. 110-4. 2 3/4 per cent. 1948/52 loan closed unchanged at Rs. 98-15, 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 102-8 and 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan at Rs. 99-15. 3 1/2 per cent. 1947/50 loan was quoted at Rs. 103-4, and 4 1/2 per cent. 1955/60 loan at Rs. 114.

EXCHANGE: There is no change to report in the rupee/sterling exchange market, which continued steady but dull. For interbank business, sellers of spot T.T. on London quoted 1s. 5 31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) ..... 1s. 5 31/32d.

Buyers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) ..... 1s. 6 1/32d.

The sterling/dollar cross-rate remained unchanged at 403.75 cents throughout.

GOLD: The gold price in the local market set up a new record during the week under review when the quotation for ready delivery touched the peak figure of Rs. 72 on the Hindu New Year Day. Thereafter the price declined a little but the undertone remained very steady. Despite favourable news from all the war zones, the price of the metal was marked up because gold forms a favourite resort for those who fear excessive expansion in paper currency. After coming down to Rs. 65 mid-week, ready gold improved to Rs. 66 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 66-8. The price of sovereigns closed around Rs. 48 after touching Rs. 50 early in the week. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 100,000 tolas. Daily arrivals from upcountry are better at 6,000 tolas, but the offtake is estimated at 4,000 tolas a day.

SILVER: The silver market moved in consonance with gold. After touching a new high of Rs. 115 early in the week, ready silver of 999 fineness remained static around Rs. 110 for the rest of the week. December settlement was quoted at a discount varying between Rs. 2-8 and Rs. 3 under spot. In London, both cash and forward silver remained fixed at 23 1/2d. throughout. Stocks in the local market are said to be about 5,000 bars.

SHARES: As a sequel to the promising successes scored by the Allies on the African front, a bullish sentiment pervaded the local stock exchange during the week under review. Although there were no transactions in the ring itself, a large turnover is reported to have taken place on the "curb". At the close, there was a tendency to take a little profit, but all such selling was easily absorbed.

Ranji Trophy Matches To Be Inaugurated At Junagadh

JUNAGADH, Nov. 13.

The decision has been taken to inaugurate the first round in connection with the All-India cricket championship competition for Ranji Trophy Western Zone on Jaffir Maidan at Junagadh on November 28, 29 and 30.

Mohamed Dhawarkhanji, Heir Apparent of Junagadh has as an exponent of brighter cricket in Kathiawar been chosen to lead the Western India States Eleven in the coming encounter at Junagadh with the Nawanagar State team captained by Rajkumar Shree Sumaarsinghji of Jamnagar.—A. P.

Trophies To Winners Of Cricket Tournament

Trophies were presented to the winners of the Nawab Sahar Jung Bahadur Championship Cup Cricket Tournament at a well-attended gathering of Muslim Cricketers at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall on Friday evening. Mr. H. A. Jasdanwala, presided.

Presenting the trophies to the winners, Mr. Jasdanwala advised the budding cricketers of his community to join the Bombay Cricket Association if they wanted to shine in the realm of cricket. In this connection, the speaker referred to the recent resolution of the Association, refusing to participate in the Ranji Trophy Tournament of the year and stated that the only reason for the Association to have come to this decision was the disturbed situation of the country.

The speaker congratulated the organisers of the Tournament and hoped that it may work smoothly in future.

The report of the Committee of the Tournament was read at the meeting.

WOODLAND CLUB BADMINTON

The Tournament Committee of the Greater Bombay Badminton Championships, conducted by the Woodland Sports Club, Mahim, under the auspices of the B. P. Badminton Association, have decided to advance the date of closing upto Monday, 16th instant. The Championships will now commence on Thursday, 19th instant and conclude on Monday, December 15th as originally announced. Further particulars and entry forms may be obtained at the Club House, Mahim Bazar Cross Road, or 'phone No. 89210 between 7-30 and 8-30 a.m. and 6-30 and 9 p.m.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 13.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 9th November, 1942:—

Allahabad 86 62 nil; Bombay 91 70 nil; Calcutta 88 73 nil; Cawnpore 85 58 nil; Darjeeling 60 45 nil; Delhi 88 55 nil; Dehra Dun 79 53 nil; Jacobabad 93 61 nil; Karachi 84 73 nil; Lahore 86 54 nil; Lucknow 87 58 nil; Madras 86 71 nil; Nagpur 87 60 nil; Patna 87 57 nil; Peshawar 85 55 nil; Shillong 70 52 nil.

WAR RISKS INSURANCE

Voluntary Schedule Of Goods Insurable Under Ordinance

NEW DELHI, Nov. 13.

The Government of India have, says a Press "communique," as a result of representations received from commercial interests, introduced a voluntary schedule of goods which are insurable under the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance.

This schedule includes certain kinds of goods for sale in respect of which insurance may be taken out at the option of the applicant, provided such goods are otherwise insurable.

Under the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance, all goods for sale, provided they fulfil certain conditions, are compulsorily insurable. Goods of a certain class had, however, been declared not insurable. The new voluntary scheme applies to certain goods of the latter category.

The list of such voluntarily insurable goods has been announced in a Gazette of India notification published to-day.

The rate of premium payable in any quarter for goods which have now been made voluntarily insurable will be double the rate payable in that quarter for goods liable to compulsory insurance under the Ordinance.

The present rate for goods liable to compulsory insurance is 3 annas per month, or part of a month, for each complete sum of Rs. 100.—A. P.

EDITORS' CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

Bombay Government's New Order

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:

The Government of Bombay, after consultation with the Bombay Provincial Press Advisory Committee, has accepted the resolution passed by the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference on October 5. The Government trusts that all editors will faithfully observe the restrictions recommended by the Conference.

The Government, therefore, has substituted the formula contained in that resolution for the various instructions to editors that have been issued from time to time since August, 10, and has issued one new order providing that all reports of an alarming nature in regard to detenus and prisoners should be submitted for press advice.

Amendment To Newspaper Control Order

NEW DELHI, Nov. 13.

It has been represented to the Government of India that the provisions of the present Newspaper Control Order 1942, relating to the classification of newspapers and the prohibition of return of unsold copies, inflict a hardship on newspapers in Class C with smaller pages areas, and on newsagents and Railway bookstall keepers respectively, says a Press note.

After careful consideration of the various reasons and suggestions put forward in this connection, the Government of India have decided to amend the order so as to provide for separate classes D and E of newspapers having a page-area between 150 and 75 square inches, and below 75 square inches. The present Class C representing newspapers with page-area between 150 and 200 square inches.

They have also decided that the return of unsold copies of a newspaper during any period may be permitted upto 5 per cent. of the supplies of the newspaper during that period.

Provision has also been made whereby newspapers are prohibited from increasing the page-area of their normal issues as existing immediately before November 10, 1942.—A. P.

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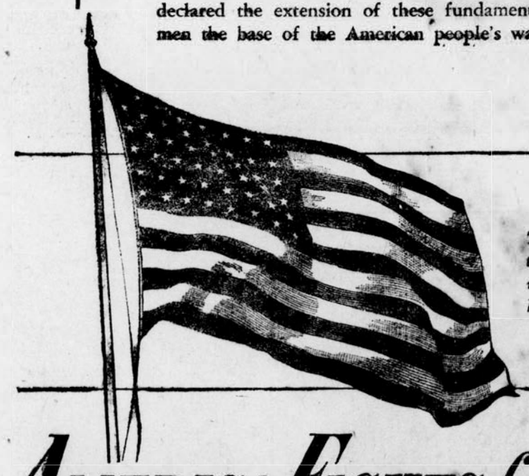

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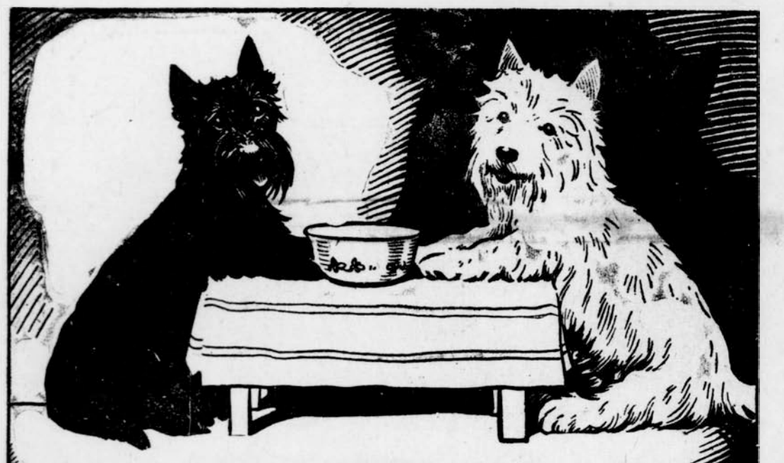

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BOMB-FIND: ACCUSED REMANDED

BOMBAY, Friday.

A crude bomb, material of an explosive nature and some composed matter containing prejudicial reports were seized in a raid carried out by the Bhoiwada Police in a room on the first floor of Shanti Kunj at Naigaum Cross Road on September 29.

The raid was arranged following certain information received by the police. There were two persons inside the room who were placed under arrest. Two other persons who were in the compound of the building were also taken in custody.

At the Mazagaon Police Court the arrested persons were produced before Mr. I. S. Hafi, Presidency Magistrate today when they were remanded in Jail custody.

3 MONTHS' R. I.

Chaganlal Adharji who was arrested by the Princess Street Police for pasting some handbills containing prejudicial report on the walls of Bullion Exchange building at Shaikh Memon street on August 8, was sentenced to 3 months' R. I. and fine of Rs. 150 or in default to suffer further imprisonment for 3 months by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate of Mazagaon Court today.

STUDENTS DECIDE TO CONTINUE STRIKE

Students of Ramnarayan Ruia College and Podar College of Commerce held a meeting in Ramnarayan Ruia College to-day and decided to continue their strike till the national leaders are released or National Government is established.

FORGED PETROL RATION COUPONS

One Accused Gets 3 Years' R. I., Others Acquitted

BOMBAY, Friday.

Orders were passed yesterday at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, in the case in which Kasamalli Ladhabhai, a Merchant, Janardan Dattatreya Raut, an engraver and block maker and Parshuram Bhimsen Patil, were committed to the sessions by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Police Court on charges of forgery and aiding and abetment of forgery.

The charges against the accused were that they between the dates of September 22, 1941 and October 3, 1941, forged 6,000 motor spirit rationing coupons and also forged certain official documents. They were also charged under the Defence of India Rules.

Found unanimously guilty, the first accused was sentenced to an aggregate term of three years' R.I. and the other two were found not guilty and released.

Mr. P. P. Khambatta appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Vinayak G. Murle for the 1st accused and Mr. Jape for the 2nd and 3rd accused.

Assam Council's New President

SHILLONG, Nov. 12.

Mr. Satyendra Mohan Lahiri having withdrawn his candidature at the last moment, Mrs. Zubeda Ataur Rahaman, Deputy President was unanimously elected President of the Assam Council to-day.

Mrs. Rahaman who is the first woman to be elected president of a Provincial Legislative Council in India, is a nominated member and her term expires in April next.—A. P.

No Promise, No Withdrawal

Cripps Never Offered National Govt.

Graham Spry Denies Louis Fischer's Charges

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. Replying to two articles by the American writer, Louis Fischer, as to why Sir Stafford Cripps failed, Graham Spry in the American magazine "Nation" asserts that the thesis of the articles was "wholly false".

Spry says he was present with Sir S. Cripps and working in his house throughout the entire negotiations.

"I was in his intimate confidence and knew at any moment what instructions Sir Stafford received and what stage the negotiations had reached.

With full knowledge then of every document, telegram and discussion, I state with all definiteness that Sir S. Cripps did not make or did not seek to make to the Indian political leaders any promise of national or Cabinet Government with full powers in the war period and received no instructions from London to withdraw such promise or concession.

There was no such promise and no such instructions."

CLARK AS SECOND IN COMMAND

President Roosevelt has nominated Major General Clark second in command in North Africa for promotion to the rank of Lt.-General.

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S RACES

Excellent Chance For So That's That Winlad Fancied Safe Bet

(From Our Racing Correspondent.)

Small sized fields have accepted in most of the events framed for the third day of first winter meeting which is due for decision to-day.

The Cheveley handicap, the chief event, has the poorest of the field. Six horses from class I and II have so far accepted for this big event. So That's That has an excellent chance and is likely to defeat Diamond Ring and Marcheux.

The following are my selections :—

1ST RACE :
PRINCE NAJI 1
STAR BRILLIANT 2
GHUSSUM AL ILAH F

2ND RACE :
WINLAD 1
GOLD GAINER 2
KIRIT F

3RD RACE :
TRUEFIT 1
PRINCE SALEEM 2
COW BOY F

4TH RACE :
SO THAT'S THAT 1
DIAMOND RING 2
MARCHEUX F

5TH RACE :
EASTERN PARK 1
FIRDOUSE 2
FIROUZE F

6TH RACE :
SEDGEFIELD 1
AMERICAN BEAUTY 2
HIGHLAND LAD F

7TH RACE :
SOLMINT 1
COBALT 2
NIGHT SENTRY F

8TH RACE :
CAN YOU 1
JARIR 2
FADILHAT AL GARE F

9TH RACE :
SO WHAT 1
DIANA 2
MOHAN MALA F

DOUBLE EVENT
TRUEFIT
SEDGEFIELD

TREBLE EVENT
EASTERN PARK
SOLMINT
CAN YOU

DARK FLUKES
HIGH LIGHTS
FIRE ALARM

The Half-Column "By Dim"

I seem to have started something. Plonk on my table comes a letter from Gladys (Sheepskin) Smith, which like similar letters will be published in this Half Column. She heads it "Your attack on the Victory Cafe", which is incorrectly headed. She should have entitled it: "Your Request for information re. the Victory Cafe." Anyway here is her letter:

"Dear Dim,

Yes, there have been other occasions on which those running the Victory Stall thought of the Indian Services..... The Victory Stall has made very handsome donations to the above League, which you know supplies comforts to Sailors of the Royal Navy, Merchants Service and the Royal Indian Marine. Without exception we have met all requests made by the R.I.N. Only yesterday they asked for 200 sets to be supplied early December.

I have little time to visit our War Effort Cafes, but I would estimate the percentage of Indian Support to the Victory Cafe at less than one quarter per cent. Never have I seen more than four Indian helpers. Please do not think I am complaining at all of Indian support. I do think however, that your remarks are apt to mislead those who are unable to visit the cafe and so see these things for themselves."

* * *

Mrs. Smith says, 'obiter dicta' that she estimates the Indian support to this Cafe at one-quarter per cent. An unnecessary observation, I think, on which much can be said. For even that, my dear Mrs. Smith, may be a quarter per cent too much, if you and I found (God Forbid) that the amount given to the Indian Services of the War Fund was not a quarter per cent. However, lets not get hot and bothered about it before we have the information asked for, from Mrs. Petit and Mrs. Aitken.

SECOND LL.B. EXAM. RESULTS

The following candidates have passed the second LL. B. Examination held in October:—

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Results of Candidates Nos. 71 and 84 are reserved.

FIELD-FIRING FATALITIES

BANGALORE, Nov. 12.

Four Indian officers and other ranks were killed, eight Indian officers and other ranks injured, two British officers and other ranks were injured and three civilians, none of whom was invited by the army, were wounded and one subsequently died, states a Press "Communique" issued by the Southern Army, during a field-firing demonstration on November 10 at Kolar Gold Fields, about 60 miles from Bangalore. The "Communique" says the accident occurred owing to two shells falling short.—A. P.

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